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Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.08	12.10	1.15	2.15	3.20	4.30	5.40
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Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	9.51	10.29	12.31	1.36	2.36	3.41	4.51	6.01
Tai-po Dep.	7.15	8.40	10.05	10.43	12.45	1.50	2.50	3.55	5.05	6.15
Market Dep.	7.30	8.55	10.20	10.58	13.00	2.05	3.05	4.10	5.20	6.30
Faaling Dep.	7.50	9.15	10.40	11.18	13.20	2.25	3.25	4.30	5.40	6.50
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Sham-chun Arr.	7.41	9.06	10.31	11.09	13.11	2.16	3.16	4.21	5.31	6.41
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	2.55	3.33	4.55	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00

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RESUME OF A YEAR'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE BILL FOR THE WORLD WAR ADJUSTED.

HAPPY STATE OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

[United Press.]

[Editor's Note:—The bill for the world war has been adjusted. Almost eleven years after
the war ended, representatives of the former Allied Powers and Germany reached an agreement
at the Hague supposed to represent the final liquidation of history's greatest armed conflict.
Theoretically, the countries of Europe should now be on the up-grade. Are they?
Views of United Press correspondents in the capitals of Europe on this question, are
given below.]

LONDON.—Winter has fallen over Europe, throwing an actual cold, wet blanket over millions of people who, since the war, have come to dread these sombre months of the year. Winter in Europe means intense cold, ruin, snow, increased unemployment, hunger, suffering, and some actual starvation. Will the coming winter be a happy exception? It should be, for indications are that the major countries of Europe face the most settled and favourable winter, economically and politically, since the war.

England, calmed by a new Labour government, has made definite progress in the field of world politics, as witnessed at The Hague conference and in Mr. MacDonald's visit to Washington. Her internal economic problems are still far from solved. France is sound and healthy internally and has few worries on the outside, although she still maintains a not dissimilar dislike for a Yorkshirman, Mr. Philip Snowden. Germany seems certain to continue to improve economically, but her immediate political future is not so promising. Italy is on the up-grade economically and politically; the Hague settlement synchronizes with this fact but is not the cause of the phenomenon. Russia faces another winter of short rations. Despite this, the optimism of Soviet leaders concerning the future of the country is supported by numerous tangible facts.

Unemployment.

Behind this picture of winter, considered the rosiest in recent years but still not bursting in brilliant colours, hang the black clouds of unemployment and political unrest. Winter will add its own drab touches of fog, hunger, and bitter cold. Will a worker in a British steel mill, a German factory, or on a French farm pass a more comfortable and profitable winter because the bill for the world war has been settled?

Unemployment is still the greatest problem waiting to be pounced upon and devoured by the British Lion. It means more than disarmament to thousands of Britons. The Labour government has entrusted this problem to "Jimmy" Thomas, the rollicking, genial, and efficient Lord Privy Seal and unofficial Minister for Unemployment. "Jimmy" is just back from Canada where he discussed plans for co-operation between the Mother Country and her prosperous colony.

Lord D'Abernon and his economic mission prodded the distant

markets of South America to supply more orders for Leeds, Manchester, and Birmingham. Local consumers are urged to support home industry, and buy home and Empire products.

"Jimmy" Thomas and his allies are thinking, and working hard. The situation was not made easier by the recent increase of the Bank of England's bank rate. The textile situation is at least temporarily in order, but the government must still deal with miners' hours and wages, and important negotiations between railway employers and workers are still pending.

The Tariff Holiday.

The recent tariff holiday negotiated at Geneva and the bargaining at the Hague whereby Italy is to buy one million tons of British coal annually, are hopeful signs. The position of British mandates in Iraq and Palestine will be the subject of much parliamentary discussion. Disarmament, especially on land, remains a major problem. The winter will be hard and will present an array of knotty problems, but the Labour Government is attacking them with the vigour and cleanliness generally attributed to a new broom.

In France, the removal of the economic uncertainty caused by the heretofore unregulated Dawes Plan is regarded as an outstanding benefit of the Hague settlement. The principal financial advantage lies in balancing France's war debt payments with amounts due from Germany. Withdrawal of the Rhine land occupation armies five years prior to the time stipulated by the Versailles treaty will quell dangerous unrest from Left groups and anti-militarists.

France has relatively no unemployment, no strikes. A bumper wheat crop makes it unnecessary to export gold for bread. Her colonial possessions and protectorates were never calmer. Her public works are impressive for vast public works are in progress, such as a Trans-Saharan railway, more tunnels in the Alps, the Channel Tunnel, and a system of airways linking France with the Mediterranean, and the Orient. The Point carists are apparently well entrenched in their government positions. Finances are regulated, the tax return exceeded the 1922 estimate. France's signature on the war debt accounts has been honoured, and reparations money is in sight.

The way has been paved for propagandizing Briand's idea for a United States of Europe, or at least an economic and commercial

federation. France's prestige in the League of Nations is unshaken. Apparently France is one of the best places in Europe in which to spend the winter.

Labour in Germany.

Wages in Germany at the end of June were almost twenty per cent. above the average for 1928-29, while living costs increased during the same period only about seven per cent. The number of unemployed dropped to 950,000 in July, but is gradually mounting and is expected to increase during the winter when many outdoor activities are suspended. The unemployment figure of last winter when about three million were out of work, should not be approached this year. The basic industries, iron, steel, coal, lignite, textiles, improved during the summer, and as autumn approached showed no signs of depression, except textiles. This group remains somewhat weak despite a recent improvement.

Coupled with this definite trend toward betterment is the opportunity which the adoption of the Young Plan gives the German government to reduce the tax load. Obviously a tax reduction would prove a stimulus to business. Moreover, the fear for German economic stability, which many bankers and economists believed would be endangered if the Dawes Plan continued much longer in operation, has been removed with the result that the business and financial community faces the immediate future with increased confidence.

The political outlook is viewed less confidently. Foreign political problems, settled at the Hague conference, formerly united the parties forming the government. Internal problems again reclaim ascendancy and have already created bitter political strife.

Although all parties agree that the country's financial policy must be revised, and that greater economy must be obtained, the question of where to start economizing is causing trouble. Days of fruitless haggling over the government's new Unemployment Insurance Bill furnished an example of the internal situation. Right-radical elements, groups around Adolf Hitler, are also becoming more restless, and although it is generally believed that they are no longer a menace to the republic, their activities are apt to insert great quietude into the country's political life.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (November 8.)	Saturday. (November 9.)	Sunday. (November 10.)
Christian Fellowship Meetings. Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m. Dinner to Interport Teams, Government House. Cricket: Army v. Malaya. Rugby Football: Somerset v. Club, Happy Valley, 5 p.m. Meeting of Licensing Board Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m. Jumble Sale, Union Church Kow- loon, 2.30 p.m. Rush Van Valley Co. Star Theatre at 9.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "The Singing Fool" (talking picture). World Theatre: "The Kid is Clever." Star Theatre: "For Alimony Only." Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: Low, 9.01 a.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rawalpindi), 10.20 a.m.	Canossian Institute: Charity Fair, 34, Casino Road, 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Dinner to Interport Teams, Government House. Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Hong Kong, H.K.C.C. ground, 10.30 p.m. Cricket:—Division II.: Kowloon C.C. v. Police (F.). Football:—Division I.: Chinese v. Navy, Royal Artillery v. Club, Kowloon v. Police, South China v. K.O.S.B., St. Joseph's v. Somerset. Div. II.: University v. R.A.M.C., Navy v. Eastern, Recreation v. Royal Artillery, South China "B" v. K.O.S.B., Somerset v. St. Joseph's, Club v. South China "A", Kowloon v. China "A", Ewo v. Chinese "B". Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Dancing Display, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Rush Van Valley Co. Star Theatre 0.15 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "The Singing Fool" (talking picture). World Theatre: "The Kid is Clever."	Star Theatre: "For Alimony Only." Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dances: Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, Special Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 12.31 a.m.; Low, 10.14 a.m. European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Macedonia) 10.30 a.m. Sunday. (November 10.) Twenty-fourth Sunday After Trinity. Golf: Kowloon Golf Club Cham- pionship (first round). Annual Athletic Meeting, Club de Recreation. Italian Convent Charity Fair, 38 Casino Road, 10 a.m. Rush Van Valley Co. Star Theatre 5.15 and 9.15 p.m. Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m. Tides: High, 1.43 a.m.; Low, 11.12 a.m.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

EVE, UNDER THE STARS.

EXQUISITE EVENING GOWNS FROM PAMELA.

Paris is showing us the long and the short of fashion now. For evening wear skirts nearly always fall to below the ankle at one point at least; the newest dresses of all conceal the legs entirely, and are even longer than the dresses our mothers used to wear when they were young. But evening coats and cloaks are short; often they reach to not more than half-way down the dress, and they are never longer than the three-quarters length coat which is deemed the *demier cri* for daytime wear.

Trains are the natural outcome of such lines, and take the expected form of fairly narrow floating panels, arising generally from a fairly high waistline or from a large "bustle" bow. An exquisite creation which I saw yesterday chez Pamela is interesting too, as an example of the mode for brown for evening wear. It is carried out in soft *lamé* with a blurred pattern of autumn tones picked out with gold thread, and *tabac* brown satin. The satin is used for the narrow inset belt which runs slightly up in front, and with the *lamé* to make a huge bow set low in the small of the back with long ends which touch the ground.



Smart Evening Gown, in rich, moist silk, cut on entirely new lines, with closely fitting hips, trimmed at back with large poppies to tone with the moiré.

Even longer panels fall from the rather high waist line of a gown of rose pink satin and chiffon brocade velvet. They form a quite definite train, at least a foot of which will lie on the ground. The skirt itself is ankle length. The importance of a big bow with long ends is again demonstrated in a gown of black Brussels net, girdled with a sash of *fauve*. A trail of small pink roses is laid over one shoulder. Very unsophisticated looking "on the peg" but extremely chic and distinguished looking in wear, is a dress of pale flesh pink *minon*. It is cut with a high waist and long full skirt trimmed with tiny rickings.

SPORTS WEAR.

FLARED SKIRTS AND BASQUES.

Sports wear this season is coming more closely into line with the general mode, the materials for one thing of which it is made, although knitted, look like fine cloth, flannel, or tweed rather than jersey. The difference in cut and general style between the sports wear of last season and that which we shall wear this winter, is also very apparent in the new collection just received by Lane, Crawford's. Many of the suits have flared skirts and are made of what one might call "tweed" jersey. They are made to be worn either with a jumper or tucked in blouse and are finished with a stiff webbing belt inside the waist instead of elastic.

Sports wear this season must be either tailored or very dressy, it can no longer halt between these two ideals. Many of the jumpers end with a slightly flared basque which fits exactly round the hip line, above which they sometimes are allowed to blouse out a little. One two piece with a black and white checked pattern skirt and all white jumper is designed along these lines, but a similar ensemble in Joffe blue and white, introduces a little of the blue in the jumper which is finished with a jabot of its own material.

Among the three piece suits in an extremely smart ensemble of coat and skirt in tweed jersey patterned with a small Persian design of red, blue and near white, and a jumper of grey beige angora with a hem of the patterned material. An interesting trimming inspired no doubt by jealousy of a naval officer's aigletoes, worked in black and grey wool, distinguishes the jumper of a three piece suit of wine coloured jersey. The nautical suggestion is carried a step further in the brass buttons which adorn the sleeveless coat. Brass buttons and wool embroidery are used again to excellent effect on a three piece ensemble of fine jersey in grey beige. The hem of the jumper is embroidered with blue and red, while the coat has brass buttons and red bound pockets.

Pioneer News.

Among the lovely new goods which have just been received by the Pioneer Silk Store are some of those very handsome Cantonese shawls worked all over in a close design of birds and flowers. The embroidery is done in *Peking* stitch which makes it practically everlasting, and the drawing and colouring of the design is worthy of the brightest traditions of Oriental art.

I saw, too, some magnificent kimono similarly embroidered with a flower and landscape design on black satin, which would make a wonderful Christmas gift. The embroidery of the landscape is so fine that it looks as though the design were brocaded rather than worked with a needle.

A range of over 10 different tones in plain *gorgette* has also just been unpacked. There are many lovely examples of brown which are so fashionable this winter.

SUNLIGHT.

YOUR SERVANT NOT YOUR ENEMY.

Sunlight is one of the most precious gifts of nature, yet how unwisely we use it especially, perhaps, here in the East. Sunlight means health but like every other tonic it must be taken in the right way in the proper quantities. It means joy and beauty in our lives and our homes if we know how to use it rightly.

Here in the East we are confronted with two problems, of lessening effect of the sun during the hot months and inducing it to come into our lives during the cold and rainy seasons. The end of the Victorian era, when sunshine was the enemy of every housewife, came with the introduction of casement cloth and was definitely killed when curtain nets were put on the market. With the assistance of this delightful new fabric sunlight can be toned to exactly the desired degree, or if it is absent an effect of warmth and sunshine can be achieved by the right choice of coloured nets.

Curtain nets have swept England, their beauty, durability and low cost all conducing to their popularity, but Hong Kong, where they are even more desirable in view of our peculiar problems, has been slower to realise their advantages—though once tried they are invariably liked.

I was looking the other day at some of the nets included in the latest shipment made by Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. They run in price from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard, and are extraordinarily attractive. Most of them are made of mercerised cotton, which will give long service and the colours are absolutely fast. The latest fashion is for an *ecru* toned net with stripes, or shades. One particularly nice design for a room with a cool colour scheme and a warm aspect has a blue border on an *ecru* white ground. For a room which does not get much sunshine white net with a diamond pattern of corn yellow would be very effective.

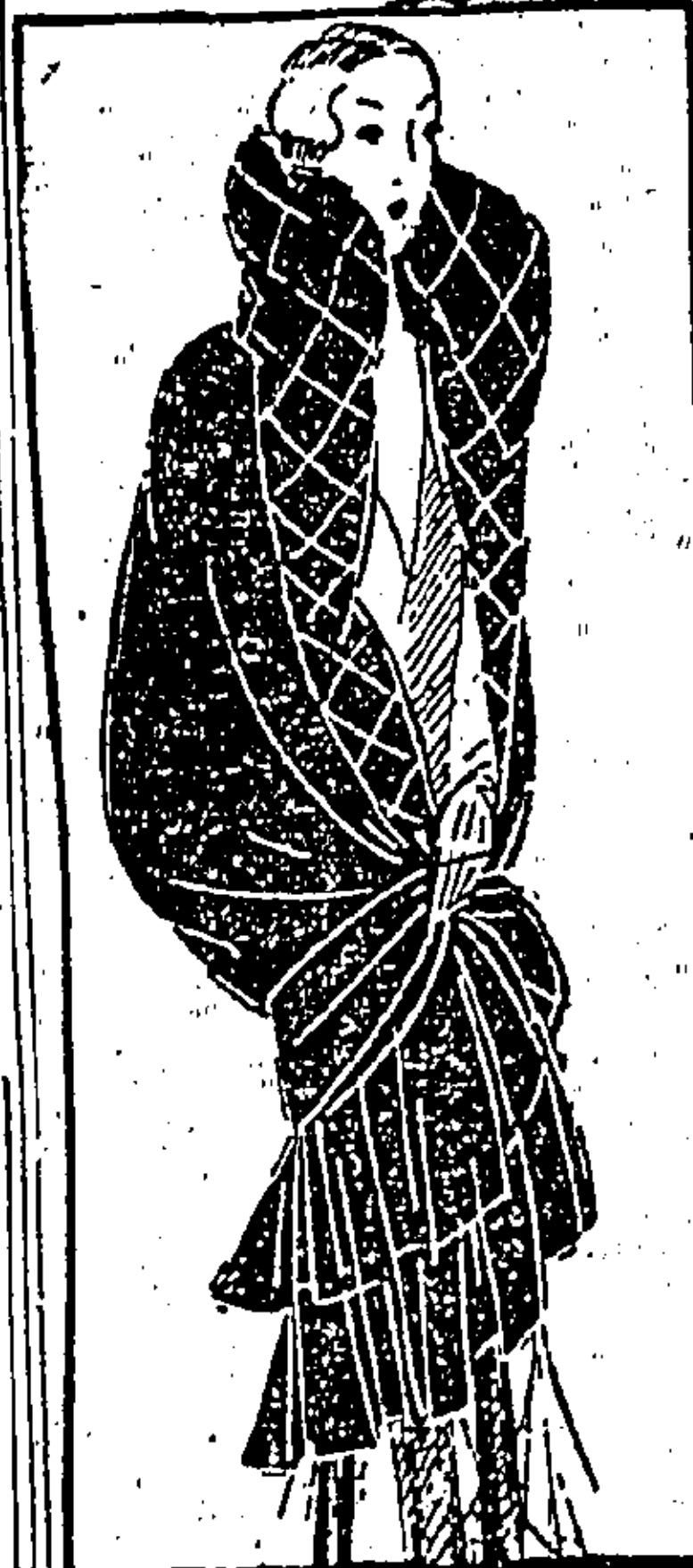
BROWN, BLUE, AND GREEN.

PREDOMINATE IN WINTER MILLINERY.

A study of the new collection of millinery which arrived this week at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop shows that brown is the colour with a fashionable future. Every shade of brown from the faintest oyster beige to *tête de nègre* is represented, only the pinky beiges are absent.

Bottle green is bidding strongly for the second place in the favour of smart milliners which is also competed for by the new madonna blue. Black is considered smarter than ever and deep wine reds and Chinese scarlets are well represented. A few paler violet models are being shown and a few pinks, blues and greens in the pastel shades, but there is no doubt that the stronger tones are having a very decided vogue.

Two styles are having a marked influence, one, the long backed Egyptian and the other the "handkerchief turban," so called from its resemblance to a handkerchief bound tightly round the head and tied with two small ends in front. As an off shoot from either is the "Mercury" hat which sometimes has actual wing pieces made of the felt and arising from the nape of the neck, and sometimes takes the form of a small *cloche* with wings either applied in velvet or embroidered on either side. One very smart model in wine colour felt has these wings embroidered in gold and silver thread. Another scarlet hat has wings of felt standing well out from either side of the neck, an amazingly easy style to wear.



Graceful cape in mimosa yellow ring velvet. It finishes in two volants under the tight draping round the hips.

The handkerchief turban style is well exemplified by a model in Madonna blue, the two ends being fastened fairly high over the forehead with a strass pin. Velvet is another favourite of the winter mode for frocks as well as for millinery, and is here represented in well draped turban shapes of pique, or of a large number of black, or in alliance with felt. A felt of bright terra cotton has a band over the forehead of velvet in a slightly duller tone.

One attractive model which does not come into any of these categories is a *cloche* carried out in angora tweed of a deep navy flecked with white. It is trimmed with a *grain* band, and would be a chic accompaniment to a tailored sports suit in the same tone which I saw hanging up in the same shop.

TOYS!

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's are staging a special display of toys this week. It is really rather too tempting for either children or adults to be allowed to see it! The children will be delighted and will go home to write long lists for Santa Claus and count the days to Christmas, while the adults will, I feel sure, remember my number of small nieces and nephews as excuse for buying these delightful toys.

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WRINKLES

Mr. Fiddes Watt, who has been asked to paint a replica of his portrait of Lord Finlay, the former Lord Chancellor, which will hang at The Hague, declared that he did not like painting portraits of women.

"Women, as a sex," he said to a *Daily Express* representative, "do not care for their character to appear in their faces and to be put on canvas—first of all, because they object to giving themselves away; secondly, because character is shown by wrinkles and furrows, which fashion has decreed are not beautiful."

"Therefore I dare not paint them as I want to for fear of disappointing them too sorely. Yet I prefer character to anything else. It tests the artist's skill in drawing, for it can only be expressed by 'line.' I have, of course, painted a few women, and not regretted it; for instance, my wife, years ago. Here, she is, that Scottish lassie with the dark hair and eyes, in white. She made my fortune—and we needed it, too, in those far-away days, when we even doubted whether we could keep our Edinburgh flat. Her portrait went all over the world."

The King's Niece.

"My mother's portrait is one of the best things I have done. Another woman I am glad to have painted is Lady Maud Carnegie, the King's niece—and a Scottish lass to boot. I called her once 'Your Highness,' and then the good old word 'lass' came quite naturally to my lips, and she liked it. 'A man's face is full of character.' His nationality and, above all, his profession stamp themselves upon it. Keen eyes and discreet lips betray the lawyers. This is Lord Haldane. This photograph is from my portrait of Lord Reading."

"I must get to know my sitters before I can paint them well. Luckily, most people reveal themselves quickly."

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TRIALS OF ROYAL BABY.

CHAMPAGNE DRINKS AT THE AGE OF EIGHT.

Would the modern child survive if his upbringing were conducted on lines similar to those observed in the royal nurseries of France many centuries ago?

"This is the first thought that comes on reading 'Nursery Life 300 Years Ago,' by Miss Luck Crump (Routledge, 10s. 8d.), which relates what a strenuous time the baby of the 17th century had in his struggle for survival."

The subject of Miss Crump's struggle is the Dauphin of France, afterwards Louis XIII., who was born in 1601.

One of the first ordeals to which the royal infant was subjected was the ceremony of dressing and undressing. Crowds would gather to see the event. The person of highest rank in the room had the honour of passing the tiny shirt to the dresser. Baby might grow cold, but if some one of still higher rank came into the room as that little garment was to be placed on him the ceremony had to be repeated.

No Peaceful Sleep.

Baby Dauphin was not allowed to sleep peacefully, as other babies were and are. The rule that permits no one to awaken King Baby in the average modern nursery all over the world was relaxed three hundred years ago for this infant prince, Miss Crump writes—

October 12, 1602.—The Dauphin was asleep in his cradle at half-past two when the king came in, woke him up, kissed him, and left for Paris. At three o'clock he was just dropping off to sleep again when the queen woke him, and then she too, went off. As he was settling off for the third time the Comte de Soissons arrived, bringing with him the deputies-general from Dauphine to do him homage. They all knelt down except the Archbishop of Vienna, who was spokesman. The Dauphin was still in his cradle. He stretched out his hand to be kissed.

Dauphin drank the king's champagne at the age of eight, and wished it made red. He was angry because he was not allowed wine for breakfast, as well as for dinner.



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WOMAN'S PAGE.

"PARASITE" WIVES. TAFFETAS AND NET.

MODERN MARRIAGE DISSECTED.

Many men to-day shrink from matrimony because of the way in which childless and idle wives parade their husbands in public, extract the utmost fruit from their work, and give nothing in return. This startling thesis is advanced by Dr. Will Durant, an American philosopher, in "The Mansions of Philosophy" (Ernest Benn, Ltd., 25s.), a book which deals with modern problems in a frank and provocative manner.

Dr. Durant roams through all popular philosophies in 700 pages. One of the favourite butts of his cynical observation is the "parasite woman who is idle in hand, head and heart." He contends that she is bringing marriage into disrepute.

"If women wait to-day as never before to have marriage offered them," he writes, "it is in large measure the fault of this parasitic class. For such a woman offers to her husband very little that he might not just as well secure by short-term investments properly diversified."

Bachelors' View.

"Under these circumstances, marriage, to a critical bachelor, appears not as the fulfilling goal of a mature man, but as a civilising and long-drawn-out rendition of a theme dear to Nature in the insect world, where the female eats the male, as likely as not, while he is absorbed in the entanglements of love."

"No wonder that men, seeing the utter unproductiveness of these ladies of the afternoon, take to their heels at the thought of the golden bonds of matrimony. A million women waste away in loneliness because a million wives, having caught their prey, devour it so publicly that all bunted souls retreat into a bacchante solitude. Here, and not in the bobbed hair or shortened skirts of active youth, lies the immoral monstrosity of our time."

He describes the breakdown of marriage: "If they are poor, the man regrets the burdens he has assumed. If they are rich, quarrels about money begin as soon as the delirium of love subsides. If they are modern, they play at equality; and a tug-of-war ensues till one or the other has established an irritating mastery."

Friends and Jealousy.

"If the woman works, she resents her continued slavery; if she is idle, time hangs heavy on her hands until Satan finds something for them to do. If either has friends, the other is jealous of them; if neither has friends, the two are forced back upon themselves into an inescapable intimacy too monotonous to be borne."

"The woman finds herself changed from a goddess into a cook unless, perchance, she has found one of those gentle husbands who change a cook into a goddess. She observes that his attentions become less frequent and thoughtful, that he makes love, if at all, with absent-minded punctuality. He lacks the imagination to see his wife as a stranger sees her, or to see a stranger's wife as she will appear at nine o'clock the next morning. Add childlessness or idleness on the part of the woman and she, too, begins to hunger for some unfamiliar face or scene that may restore the charming flatteries of desire."

"Year by year marriage comes later, separation earlier, and fidelity finds few so simple as to do it honour. Soon no man will go down the hill of life with a woman who has climbed it with him."

When Love Withers.

On children: "It is remarkable how marriage withers when children stay away, and how it blossoms when they come. The woman finds in the midst of turmoil, trouble, worry, and pain a strange content that is like a quiet ecstasy; never in her idleness and luxury was she as happy as in these tasks and obligations that develop and complete her even while seeming to sacrifice her to the race. And the man, looking at her, falls in love with her anew; this is another woman than before with new resources and abilities."

Middle age, says the author, begins with marriage—"A married man is already five years older the next day and a married woman, too; work and responsibility replace care-free play, passion surrenders to the limitations of social order, and poetry yields to prose."

Mr. Durant relents at times. "Yet with all her ailments," he says, "the woman of our time remains sufficiently beautiful to make philosophers grow dizzy as she passes by. Once a woman of forty was old, decrepit, and trust-worthy; to-day there is nothing so dangerous."

FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING WEAR.

Here are a few smart little frocks chosen at random from the wardrobes of "Eve." First for afternoon. There is an attractive dress with a two piece effect of black satin and mimos yellow *crêpe de chine*. The satin is used for the skirt and open coat, the *crêpe de chine* for the jumper front. The coat has cuffs of the yellow material, and the cut of the dress is good. Such a frock would carry you through any afternoon function or might be used for restaurant wear. A little more definitely for evening, if you do not like the coat effect of the first frock for that purpose, is a dress of blonde lace with a cleverly cut circular skirt with encrusted *godet* bands of georgette in a slightly deeper shade. The graceful deep wing cuffs of the sleeves are also of georgette. Another practical and charming frock is carried out in flowered *nylon* printed in nasturtium shades. It has sleeves and is distinguished by a well shaped umbrella skirt.



Attractive Bridge or Dinner Ensemble, in lace of effective design, over *crêpe de chine* slip, sleeveless dress with flared skirt, finished at waist with attached silk belt and buckle; unlined short coat to match.

For evening I chose one of the new high waisted and long skirted frocks in *perle* blue net, which is cleverly embellished with applications of taffetas in the same shade. Taffetas and net is used again in a wine pink frock with a fitted bodice and long full skirt. The taffetas forms the top, and the underskirt, the yoke and skirt are of net, the latter having insets of taffetas. A few gleams of *diamanté* among the dainty picturesque effect. Apricot *faux*, cut with an umbrella skirt, has a hem of fine net on which are applied big stately flowers cut from the *faux*.

WIFE'S LOANS TO HER HUSBAND.

LEGAL RIGHT TO RECOVER THE MONEY.

"Husband and wife can lend each other money or other property and recover it again by ordinary legal process, but should the money be lent for business purposes, as opposed to private purposes, and the spouse to whom it is lent should become bankrupt, any claim by the spouse will be subject to the claims of all other creditors."

"When a husband allows his wife, with whom he is living, money for housekeeping, any saving she may effect is done as his agent, and the savings belong to him and not to the wife."

Property Points.

These are two extracts from Mr. G. F. Emery's book, "The Law of Husband and Wife" (Elliott Wilson), which, after thirty years, has been issued in a fresh edition. Mr. Emery points out:—

It has been held that a husband has no right to use physical force to keep his wife at home or to compel her to live with him, but (Continued at foot of next column.)

LULLABY

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SNUGGLES PLEASANTLY UNDER BLANKETS, ALL SET TO GO TO SLEEP



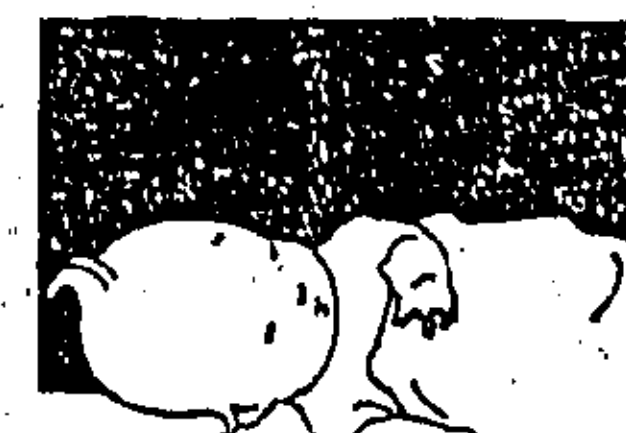
IT'S SUCH FUN TO LIE HERE ALL DROWSY AND LISTEN TO THE COSY HOUSEHOLD SOUNDS



MOTHER'S RATTLING DISHES IN THE KITCHEN AND DADDY'S PUTTERING WITH SOMETHING IN THE HALL



OH GOODY NOW DADDY HAS TURNED ON THE RADIO, SOFT AND LOW



WELL, THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO STAY AWAKE WITH SUCH A NICE LULLABY



FOR PITY'S SAKE, THE RADIO'S STOPPED. HEARS MOTHER SAY SOMETHING ABOUT ITS WAKING UP THE BABY



THANK GOODNESS, THOUGH, HE CAN STILL HEAR THEIR VOICES. THAT WILL PUT HIM TO SLEEP



AND THEN ONE FINAL SHUSH AND THE HOUSE FALLS AS SILENT AS A TOMB



HE CAN'T POSSIBLY GET TO SLEEP IN THIS UNNATURAL SILENCE, AND HE MIGHT AS WELL LET THEM KNOW IT

GLUYAS WILLIAMS (Copyright, 1929, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"W-w-w-w-w will you m-m-marry m-m-m-e?"
"Oh, Jack, this is so sudden."

Mrs. Thomas: "Why did you fall in love with me, Tom?"
Thomas: "So you've begun to wonder, too, eh?"

"What sort of a chap is Jones?"
"Well, if you ever see a chap trying to borrow money, the one who is shaking his head is Jones."

While on a walking tour a man found himself skirting the borders of a very large estate. After covering some distance he came to an isolated cottage, where he made inquiries as to the chance of a meal. The old lady was quite agreeable, and asked him what he would prefer.

"Could I have couple of poached eggs?" asked the traveller.
"I'm sorry," replied the woman, "that I have no eggs; but" (here she whispered confidentially) "I can give you a good dinner of poached pheasant."

CHOICE CHUTNEYS.

Appetising whiffs greet the caller at most Canadian homes in the golden days of September, for the thrifty housewife is busy conserving and pickling the fruits and vegetables of autumn in preparation for the long hard winter to come.

A favourite way of using windfalls of crab-apples is, add one pound of raisins, seeded and chopped, and a pint of cider vinegar to every six pounds of crab-apples, cored and chopped.

Cook until soft, and about ten minutes after removal from the fire add the grated rind and juice of two oranges and a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ground cloves.

If ordinary "cooking" apples are preferred to the smaller fruit, a delicious chutney can be made from one and one-half pounds apples, one pound onions, and one-half pound raisins, all chopped finely. Cover with two quarts of vinegar and boil for two hours.

When removed from the fire, pour into a bowl and add one pound Demerara sugar, one-quarter pound ground ginger, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cayenne pepper, one-half pound mustard seed, and half a teaspoonful salt. Mix all together and put into jars when cold.

Vegetable marrow chutney is as delectable as it is novel. Peel the marrow and cut into small pieces, removing the seeds. Sprinkle with salt, leave for twenty-four hours, and then drain through a colander.

To three pounds of this prepared marrow allow one quart vinegar, one-half ounce mustard, one-half ounce turmeric, one-quarter pound sugar, one or two onions, six cloves and one ounce whole ginger.

Mix the mustard and turmeric to a smooth paste with a little of the vinegar. Put the remainder of the vinegar into a pan with the sugar, the onions (finely shredded) and the cloves and ginger tied in muslin.

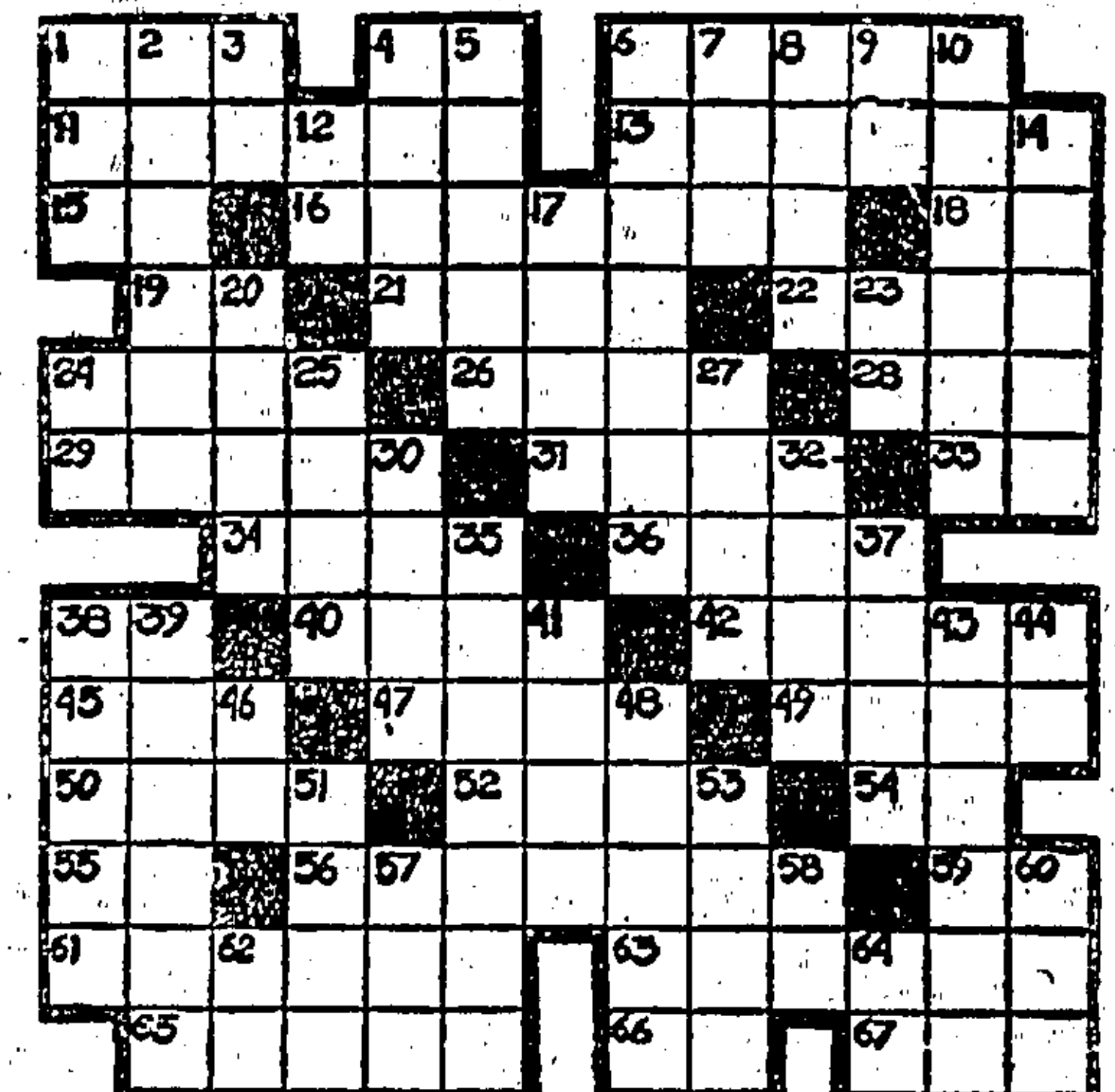
Bring to a boil, and after boiling quickly for ten minutes add the marrow and cook until soft and thick. Remove the spice, stir in the mustard and turmeric, and cook until thoroughly blended.

If desired, chopped apples and raisins may be added to this chutney.

Parliament has given the court unlimited power over the property of a wife who, without good cause, refuses to live with her husband, or who has been divorced by reason of her adultery. Thus, where a wife has property she can be put under financial pressure to ensure good behaviour.

He points out that making the joint incomes of husband and wife the basis for taxation has curious effects on morality, since by living together without marriage the increased taxation is avoided.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Feminine pronoun.
- 4.—Thus.
- 6.—European capital.
- 11.—To coddle.
- 12.—Rubbed out.
- 15.—Parts of to be.
- 16.—Notches.
- 18.—Toward.
- 19.—Musical note.
- 21.—Gull-like bird.
- 22.—Support.
- 24.—Doer of great deeds.
- 26.—To agitate.
- 28.—Peer Gyn's mother.
- 29.—Musical study.
- 31.—Germ.
- 33.—Plural ending.
- 34.—Mud.
- 36.—To disturb.
- 38.—Bone.
- 40.—African river.
- 42.—To grin.
- 43.—Colloquial: enthusiasm.
- 47.—Brief sleeps.
- 49.—To examine closely.
- 50.—An Asiatic.
- 52.—The essential part.
- 54.—French conjunction.
- 55.—Symbol for Lithium.
- 56.—Saved.
- 58.—Comparative suffix.
- 61.—Irony.
- 63.—In a humorous vein.
- 65.—Citrus fruits.
- 66.—Old pronoun.
- 67.—Organ of head.

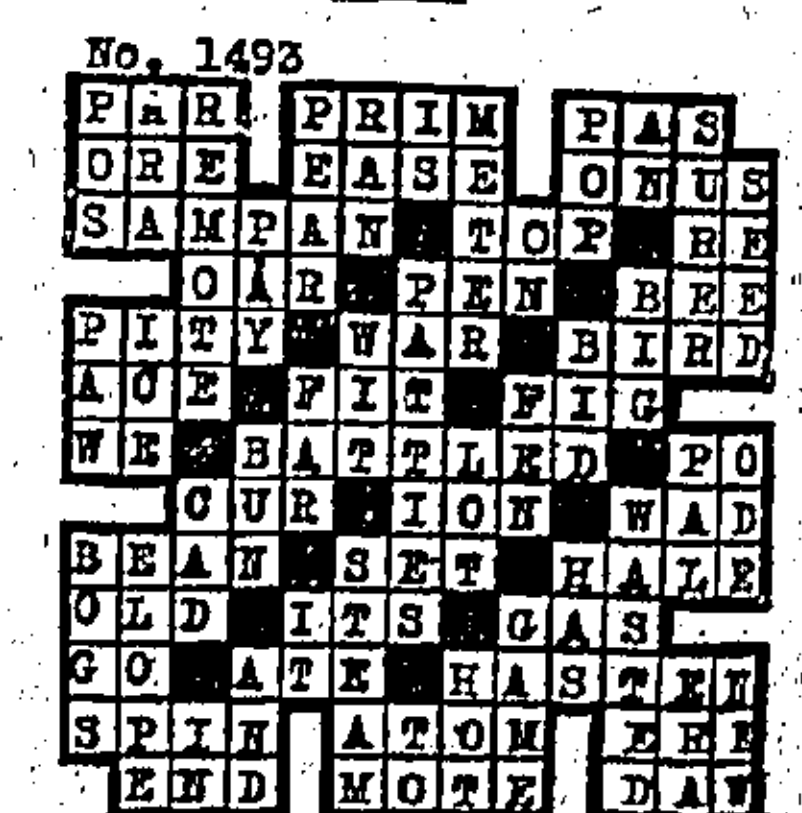
Vertical.

- 1.—Watering place.
- 2.—Shakespearean character.
- 3.—Type unit.
- 4.—Transmitted.
- 5.—Command.
- 6.—Small coins.
- 7.—Skill.
- 8.—File.
- 9.—Exists.
- 10.—Bristly.

- 12.—Spilled drug.
- 14.—Slang: drugs.
- 17.—Love god.
- 20.—Genus of plants.
- 23.—Sun god.
- 24.—Pronoun.
- 25.—Norse god.
- 27.—Permit.
- 30.—Hibernian.
- 32.—Obscure.
- 35.—Slips by.
- 37.—A grain.
- 38.—Gems.
- 39.—Running, consecutively.
- 41.—Heroic verse.
- 43.—Recently.
- 44.—Half an em.
- 46.—Father.
- 48.—To endeavour to learn.
- 51.—Edge.
- 53.—At this place.
- 57.—Before.
- 58.—To act.
- 60.—A grain.
- 62.—Musical note.
- 64.—French article.

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DRUNK IN COURT.

SIX MONTHS' SUSPENSION.

Kuala Lumpur.—The story of a lawyer who went into court drunk and produced novels instead of law books was related to the Chief Justice of the F.M.S. and Mr. Justice Franklyn Robins.

The lawyer was Mr. Albert T. Sabapathy, barrister-at-law, Gray's Inn, and advocate and solicitor of the F.M.S. and S.S. Bars, and the incident took place in the Telok Anson Police Court before Capt. North Hunt, the Magistrate.

The Hon. Mr. A. S. Bailey, on behalf of the Bar Committee, applied for an order against Mr. Sabapathy to show cause why he should not be suspended from practice for a certain period.

The charges against Mr. Sabapathy were that he was drunk and incapable while in Court at Teluk Anson on September 13, 1928, and December 7, 1928, respectively. The Hon. Mr. S. Veerasamy represented Mr. Sabapathy.

Complaints by the Magistrate.

An affidavit by Mr. Joseph Dunford Wood, of Ipoh, secretary of the Bar Committee, stated inter alia that on a complaint being made to the Bar Committee by the District Officer, Teluk Anson, against the professional conduct of Mr. A. T. Sabapathy, Mr. Wood, on the instructions of the Committee notified Mr. Sabapathy to attend before the Committee at a statutory inquiry held on July 6. The inquiry was presided over by Mr. Wood.

Before the court of inquiry Mr. Sabapathy admitted that he was under the influence of drink at the time of the charges but was not incapable. He also admitted that he took into court 18 volumes of novels, but these, he stated, were intended to be given to the O.C.P.D. He also said that when he went to court he was fit, but he grew gradually worse.

Drunk and Incapable.

Mr. F. C. Greenwood, Magistrate, Teluk Anson stated that while he was in court with Capt. North Hunt on the Bench at the hearing of a criminal case in which Mr. Sabapathy appeared for the defence Mr. Sabapathy was very much intoxicated and, after a short while in court, he got up, walked out, and returned with an armful of books, which were spilt over the Bar table. "Witness could see them from where he was sitting and noticed that the books were novels."

Witness said that to the best of his recollection, Mr. Sabapathy was then not able to conduct his case. He attempted to speak and several times he picked up one of the novels, looked into it and represented it to be a law book.

"Wholly Incoherent."

With regard to the incident on Sept. 13 Capt. Hunt in his report stated inter alia: "He was barely able to stand upright, could understand little or nothing of the case, and his cross-examination was wholly incoherent. From the Bench I could see that his notes of the case, taken down with the utmost difficulty, were merely scrawled lines irregularly across the paper. He was too drunk to walk out of the court at 3.30 p.m. when I adjourned the case, being unable to stand his conduct any longer."

"His physical appearance was disreputable as possible, both as to clothes, face and hair," witness continued. "Part of the time he spent with his head on the Bar table, although called to order."

Mr. Veerasamy, addressing the court, said his client felt extremely sorry for what he had done. He had since tendered his sincere apologies to the court and would undertake not to repeat the action again. Counsel asked for the sympathetic consideration of the court.

A Serious Offence.

The Chief Justice said it was a very serious thing for an advocate to do. There had been two occasions on which the man was in an incapable state. He did not think the Bar Committee's proposal of one month's suspension an adequate punishment. He would suspend Mr. Sabapathy from practice from that date for a period of six months.

Mr. Justice Franklyn Robinson intimated that he concurred.

HELENA MAY MUSICALE.

CONCERT OF FRENCH MUSIC.

The concert of French music, arranged by Madame Bonenfant for the second musicale of the season yesterday in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, attracted a very large audience.

Madame Bonenfant did not make any attempt to "talk down" to her audience in her choice of music, and, indeed, gave what was for many of them a fairly stiff dose in her opening item, Saint Saens' "Sonata in C Minor" for piano and cello, which she played with her husband. The piece is long and not exceedingly interesting, especially in the allegro movement. I think it possible that the art of both composer and executants might have been better served had the piece been played with less artistry and more vigour. It was, however, received with very genuine applause from an audience who can recognise good work, even if they could not all appreciate it at its true value.

There followed a delightful song sequence "Poeme d'un Jour" by G. Fauré, sung by Mrs. Bowes Smith. The music was new to me, and I do not know if it is intended to be sung or ever is sung, with an interpretation different to that of Mrs. Bowes Smith. I felt as I listened to her that any other, more dramatic rendering, would rob it of its peculiar charm—that entirely sophisticated ingenuity and simplicity. As she sang it, music and words made a delicate pattern of romantic sorrow which has no relation at all to genuine Tragedy. This is perhaps one of the most charming songs Mrs. Bowes Smith has given us, and I doubt if many singers, of her class, could reach anything like the complete artistry of her rendering. "The Debussy" songs which came later, an air from "L'Enfant prodige" and "Mandoline," demanded and got a more dramatic rendering. The singer did

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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not start the first well, but very soon the notes were coming with that bell-like sweetness which we have learnt to expect from Mrs. Bowes Smith at her best.

"Mandoline" is a song of very different order in the light French manner, and was sung with vivacity and apparent ease. How much practise such pieces need only the singers know.

Cesar Franck was represented by "Variations Symphoniques," for piano and orchestra, and a Sonata in A Major, for piano and violin. Madame Bonenfant played the piano parts of both, being supported by Mr. Bowes Smith, in an orchestral accompaniment arranged for the piano, in the first and by Major MacNair in the second. Both compositions were very well received, especially, perhaps, the second in which the violin part has many charming sequences. The "Variations Symphoniques" was a little long with the great disadvantage of a piano instead of a full orchestral accompaniment. Needless to say, however, both musicians acquitted themselves well.

The concert was an undoubted success and much enjoyed by all present. The full programme was as follows:

- 1.—Sonata in C Minor Camille Saint-Saens. for Piano and Cello. Allegro. Andante tranquillo sostenuto. Allegro Moderato. (Madame and Mr. Bonenfant).
- 2.—Poeme d'un Jour.....G. Fauré. Rencontre. Tonjours. Adieu. (Mrs. Bowes Smith).
- 3.—Variations Symphoniques Cesar Franck. for Piano and Orchestra (Madame Bonenfant) with orchestral accompaniment. arranged for piano (Mrs. Bowes Smith).
- 4.—(a) Air from "L'Enfant prodige".....Claude Debussy (b) Mandoline.....Claude Debussy (Mrs. Bowes Smith).
- 5.—Sonata in A Major Cesar Franck. for piano and violin. Allegretto ben Moderato. Allegro. Recitativo-Fantasia. Allegretto poco mosso. (Mme. Bonenfant and Major MacNair).

E.M.B.

ROUND THE COURTS.

MAGISTRATE WARNS THIEF.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS NEXT TIME.

In sentencing a Chinese on his sixth conviction for stealing to six months' hard labour, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday warned him that if he was brought before the Court again he would be sent to the Supreme Court where he would probably get several years imprisonment.

The defendant was convicted of stealing three jackets from 871, Canton Road, and was seen by a Chinese constable coming down the stairway carrying the clothing. He was stopped and on being questioned admitted that he had stolen the clothes.

His record showed five previous sentences ranging from 21 days to six months.

THE SLUGGARDS.

Four Chinese coolies were fined \$3 on pleading guilty to depositing 22 baskets of ashes on a vacant piece of ground at the back of Sai Young Choi Street. The defendants were engaged by factories to take the ashes to the dump at Taikeksui, but were too lazy and used the hill-side instead.

SEDITIONOUS DOCUMENTS.

Two unemployed Chinese were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith with having in their possession documents relating to an unlawful Society. Detective Inspector Fallon was in charge of the case and applied for a week's remand during which the documents could be translated. The defendants were allowed out on a bail of \$200 each.

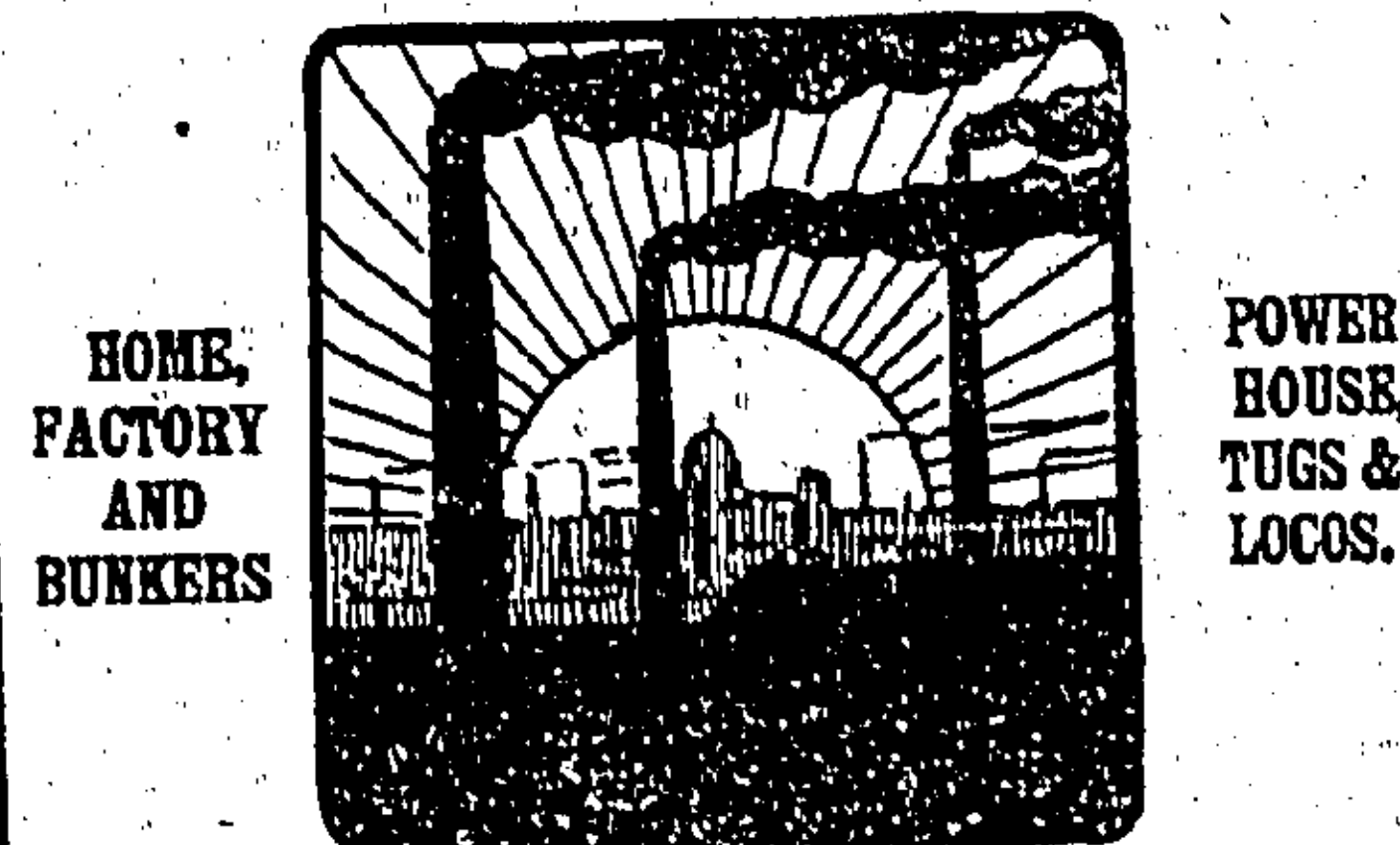
DUTIABLE SPIRITS.

The two Chinese employed at a Distillery at Castle Peak who are facing charges of possession of a quantity of dutiable spirits, alleged to have been smuggled out of their distillery, were again before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, of the Import and Export Department, prosecuted, and the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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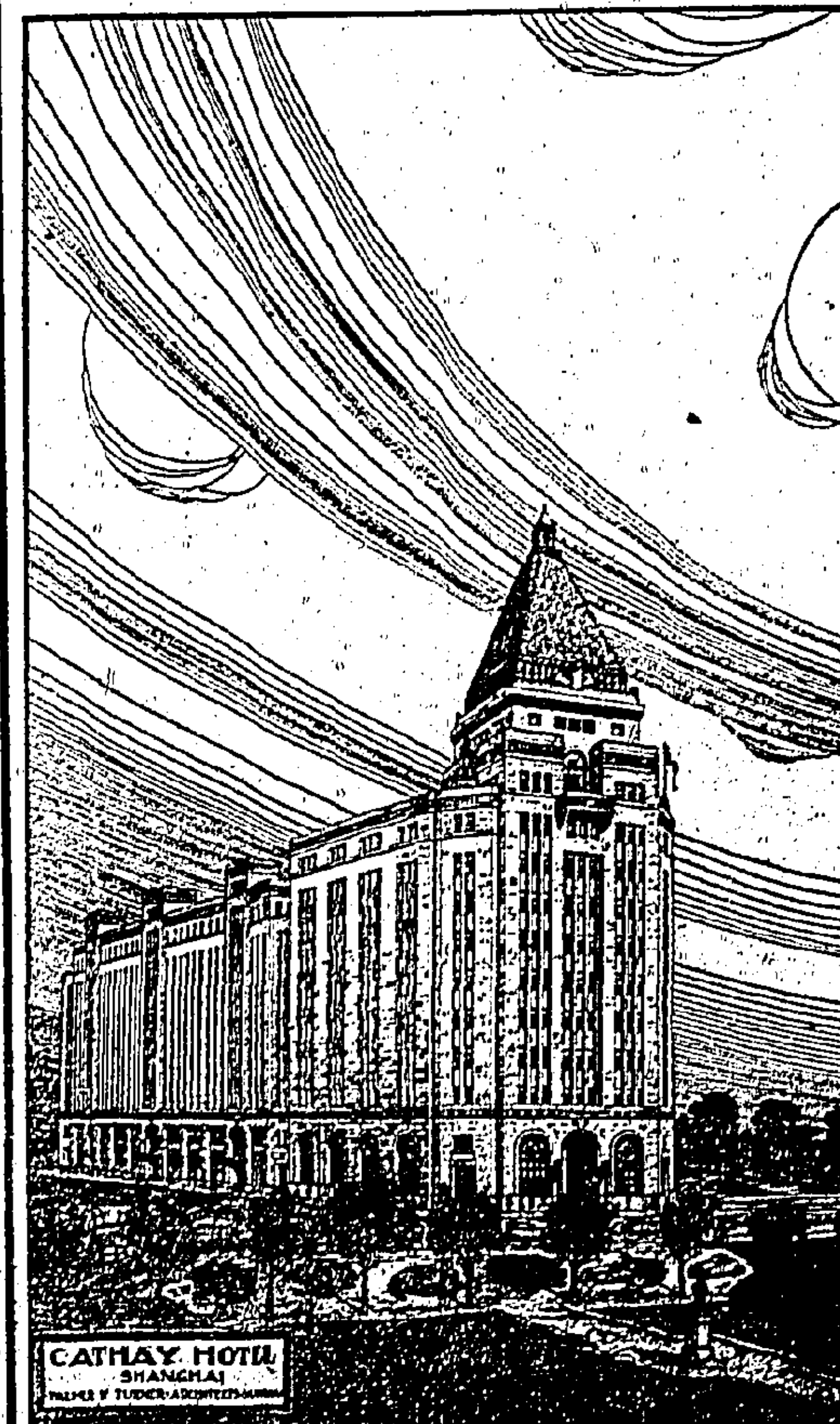
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ARMISTICE DAY.

THE CATHEDRAL SERVICE.
ARRANGEMENTS AS LAST YEAR.

His Majesty has approved that the arrangements for the observance of Armistice Day should be on November 11 on the same lines as last year. Permission is also given for the broadcasting of the Cenotaph service.

It is understood that the Very Reverend the Dean, of St. John's Cathedral, is prepared to have Matins on November 11 at 9.45 a.m. finishing at about 10.30 in order to give ample time to all those attending the service at the Cathedral to be in position near the Cenotaph before the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, and further, that the Dean is proposing to communicate direct with the various bodies who generally apply for special representation at the Cenotaph with a view to allotting them a certain number of seats at the Cathedral service.

It is proposed to allot special seats in the Cathedral to members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and to the Consular Body. Details of the ceremonial at the Cenotaph, including the observance of the two minutes' silence, have already been published.

"POPPY DAY."

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Since the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig instituted the Poppy Day Appeal in 1921, its appropriateness as a means of discharging the war's legacy of obligations has been increasingly recognised each year, as the following figures will indicate:

1921	2106,000
1922	2204,000
1923	2250,000
1924	2350,000
1925	2362,000
1926	2353,000
1927	2517,000

The varied causes of distress, of disability, trade depression, and the consequent unemployment are so well-known that it is unnecessary to enlarge on them now. What, however, the reasons may be, thousands of ex-service men are suffering to-day, and their distress is shared by their dependants.

It should be a matter of close interest to the public to know that the moneys they contribute to the British Legion Appeal Fund are used solely in the various benevolent activities of the British Legion. These activities are of a varied nature, including not only the relief of distress existing amongst ex-service men of all ranks, their dependants, and the widows and children of those who fell, but the maintenance of efficient employment bureaux for ex-service men, giving assistance and advice on pensions matters, providing the means enabling ex-service families to emigrate, helping with the children's education, providing without charge legal advice with regard to housing, employment, and other matters, and granting loans, free of interest, to ex-service men who wish to commence business on their own account.

The maintenance of these essential services for the benefit of the ex-service community is provided for by the allocation by the Benevolent Committee to the British Legion's General Funds for Headquarters and Area Administration of a small percentage of the money raised through the Appeal Fund. The Annual Report of the British Legion, which contains the fullest information with regard to the Legion's work, will be gladly forwarded on request.

Extracts published in Fleet Orders from the quarterly returns of signalling practice between H.M. ships and merchant vessels, for the quarter ended March 31 last, show that a total of 1,507 successful exercises were carried out, as compared with 1,201 for the previous quarter; and there were 98 failures to establish communication. The first three ships in order of merit were all engaged on torpedoing duties to China, the Dartmouth (122 exercises), Cleopatra (110), and Concord (103); and the next three were all in the Red Sea, the sloops Clomats (95) and Dahlia (88), and the surveying ship Endeavour (46). On the mercantile side, Ellerman Lines came first with 133 exercises, followed by the P. and O. Co. (131), British Tanker Co. (83), and the Ocean Steamship Co. (65).

"IRONSIDES" TO BE ATTACKED.

CHEN TSAI TONG ORDERS ADVANCE.

MONEY FOR WAR BEING RAISED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 7. Reports from Kwangsi state that the Kwangtung-Kwangsi forces have abandoned their defensive policy, and General Chen Tsai Tong has ordered a general offensive against the "Ironsides." So far only skirmishes have taken place, but some 30,000 men are advancing north and west of Kweilin, and contact with the enemy is expected at any time.

A banking movement, via Lung Shing and San Kiang, is being undertaken. The right wing is advancing from Kweilin under Yang Teng Fai and the left wing from Liuchow under Lui Woon Im. The main attack in the centre is being entrusted to the 60th and 62nd Divisions, and the 1st Independent Regiment which has recently arrived from Southern Kwangtung. Looking is said to be their advanced base.

SINews OF WAR.

The Kwangtung Provincial Treasury has sent over \$1,000,000 in silver to Military Headquarters for the Kwangsi campaign in compliance with the demand of General Chen Tsai Tong. Mr. Fan Ki Mo, the Finance Commissioner, had the greatest difficulty in raising the money, but skill and enthusiasm overcame all obstacles and the money is being shipped in instalments. It is understood, however, that the military authorities of the Two Kwangs are demanding another million or two for the war. Mr. Fan Ki Mo's troubles are by no means over and no one knows how the finance authorities in Canton will meet this last demand. Still the impossible has been achieved before.

CHEN MING SHU RETURNS.

General Chen Ming Shu returned to Canton from Wuchow last night by the gunboat Nan Keung and a number of officials, including his secretary, Mr. Chung, went to meet him. The return of Chairman Chen Ming Shu to Canton has quashed the rumours about dissensions in the Canton camp and the atmosphere of the city is quieter and more confident.

LATEST REPORTS!

AN "IRONSIDE" SUCCESS!

Latest reports from Wuchow state that the "Ironsides" have captured Yeeling to the north-west of Kweilin after several hours' fighting when at last the Kwangsi troops under Yang Teng Fai retreated to Kweilin. They are planning attacks upon Kweilin and Liuchow where severe fighting is expected in a day or two. Reinforcements from Canton have been sent North and the 62nd Canton Division under Heung Hon Ping has arrived in Kweilin while the 60th Canton Division under Tsai Ting Kai is expected in Liuchow.

FRIGHTENED MERCHANTS.

According to Chinese merchants arriving in the Colony from Wuchow, the situation in Kwangsi is very critical and unconfirmed rumours are current in Wuchow that General Yang Teng Fai and Wong Kuen are in league with the "Ironsides." Troop movements continue and press gangs are busy. Many vessels sailing between Wuchow and the interior of Kwangsi have been laid up to save them from being commandeered, and already there is said to be a shortage of rice in the districts which do not produce any.

RED LEADERS.

VALUED AT \$30,000 EACH.

A reward of \$30,000 has been offered by General Chiang Kwong Nei, the commander of the 61st Division for the capture or the head of either Chu Tak or Mo Chak Tung, the leaders of the Reds in northern Kwangtung. A notification has been issued to this effect.

"RED" DEN RAIDED IN CANTON.

HAND TO HAND FIGHT FOLLOWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, November 7. Another Communist den was raided by the police yesterday in Lu Tau, on the northern outskirts of Canton. The information was given by residents in the district and a big posse of police detectives visited the house and attempted to draw a cordon round it. The inhabitants had, however, received a warning and were already leaving the house when the police arrived. One member of the gang was seen running off, and was chased by a policeman who hoped to capture him and deliver him to the Central Police Station in order to get the promised reward. The Communist, however, was armed with a crowbar and after a short but fierce struggle laid his opponent out. He then took the revolver from the policeman's holster and tried to shoot him. The weapon failed to go off despite several efforts, and in the meantime the officer got upon his feet again and once more grappled with his would-be murderer. Then at last the revolver went off wounding the policeman in the leg. Luckily at this moment help arrived, and the Communist was shot down and killed.

Another member of the gang was captured and taken to the Central Police Station.

THE CENSUS.

According to the latest census returns, published to-day, the total population of Canton is 811,751. There are considerably more males than females, the figures being 474,064 and 337,687 respectively.

The number of families is put at 170,436.

HOLIDAY.

In spite of the military crisis in Kwangsi, Canton is again making preparations to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, which falls on November 12. A general holiday will be proclaimed and meetings will be held in Government, labour, educational and other circles to commemorate the founder of the Kuomintang and the Father of the Republic. Mr. A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of Customs in Canton, has to-day announced in a circular that the Customs House will be closed to business for the occasion.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE ROBBED.

\$7,000 TAKEN FROM SHAMEEN BRANCH.

Chinese papers report that \$7,000 in banknotes has been stolen from the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in the French Concession, Shameen. It is stated that one of the staff of the Bank forgot to lock the safe after office hours and next morning the manager discovered the theft. The watchman was questioned and a search was instituted throughout the bank for two hours but without result.

An Annamese member of the staff was detained on suspicion, and taken to the French Municipal Council.

NOTE FORGER'S DEN DISCOVERED.

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST ARRESTED.

Acting on information supplied by the Treasury Department a strong posse of police raided a house in Honan Island, which has been occupied for thirty years by a very respectable branch of the Chui family. Chui Ming Chow, the present householder being a well-known artist. After a close search of over two hours the police discovered a small secret room, where paraphernalia for forging banknotes and completed forgeries representing over \$100,000 were discovered, \$18,000 being Central Bank of China notes imitations. Chui Ming Chow, his wife, concubine, a son and an amah were arrested and detained pending their trial. In the afternoon of the same day a man named Mak, said to be connected with the case, was arrested.

E.A.S.M.A.

MR. SHAW SUGGESTS WIND-UP OF CLUB!

BUT CAPT. LAURENSEN IS HOPEFUL.

There was a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association last evening. Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., presided.

Capt. Laurensen said he felt it was a very great honour to be president of such an Association, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere in the British Empire. He thanked the members of the Committee for their invaluable work during the past year. He particularly wished to thank Mr. S. C. Feltham who had proved an "honourable" secretary in every way inasmuch as he had given far more to the Club than the Club had given him. (Applause.) The speaker also wished to thank Mr. H. A. Rodgers, the Chairman, for the really valuable help he had given to the Association during the past year.

Indeed, when the speaker started to speak of individual members and the services they had rendered he was faced with an impossible task because he should name every member of the Association.

Another Loss Reported.

It was very unfortunate that the Association should have to report a loss on the financial side of the year's working, yet it was, in another sense, perhaps fortunate because the loss was occasioned in smaller bar receipts and that meant that the members were drinking less and getting more sober. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

On the other hand this loss was fully compensated for by the amount of relief the Association had rendered to friends who had required it. (Applause.) It was quite true, and worthy of placing on record, that no man had ever gone to the Association for relief without some form of help being given him.

The speaker thanked very heartily all members for their very loyal and helpful support which they had given the officers and the Committee. In conclusion, he hoped that the coming year would be more successful than the last. (Hear, hear.)

A diversion was created when Mr. Shaw pointed out that this was the 8th annual general meeting and a loss had been reported each year. Was it really worth while continuing with the Association? he asked. People coming to the Colony to-day were not likely to be veterans desirous of joining the Association.

To Close Down?

As the Club had failed, he pointed out, in a financial sense, should it be continued at a loss, bearing in mind its limited membership?

Capt. Laurensen said he did not think that anybody thought that necessity really rose.

Mr. Shaw: But has the question really been considered?

Capt. Laurensen: It has been proposed that the Club be closed down and that the Association remain. I take it?

Mr. Shaw: It is the eighth annual meeting at which a loss has been reported!

Capt. Laurensen: That proposal has been voiced in Committee. It is felt, however, that we can go on for a little time longer before we close down the Club or make any alteration. There is certainly no need to close down the Association. We can always be here to render assistance when it is called for. (Hear, hear.)

It was not outside the bounds of possibility, he went on, that some kind friend might some day give them something that might wipe out the Association's debt. (Hear, hear.)

Bathing Beach.

Mr. Feltham said that at the last annual general meeting the question of a bathing beach for the use of members and friends of the Association was discussed. The matter had been dealt with during the present year but it was not until July 29 that a decisive negative reply was received from the local military authorities concerning the allocation of a bathing beach at Stonecutters.

Capt. Laurensen, however, intimated that he intended to follow up the matter in the near future.

The meeting welcomed Lieut.-Col. F. Hayley Bell's return to Hong Kong from home leave. The Colonel said he had an opportunity at the annual conference of the British Legion in London of representing the Hong Kong E.A.S.M.A. and had stood only three feet away from the Prince of Wales. The Conference, which lasted three days, ended with a march past the Cenotaph with H.R.H. taking the salute. The speaker suggested that the E.A.S.M.A. get in touch with the British Legion at Home and ask if they would accept a delegate from Hong Kong in order that any (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE WATER SUPPLY.

SATISFACTORY SITUATION.

SHING MUN SUPPLIES KOWLOON'S NEEDS.

The P.W.D.'s water return for October shows a great contrast between the reservoir supply in the Island now and at the same time last year.

The present figure is 1,712 million gallons against 1,309 million gallons on November 1, 1928.

The consumption last month, when a 15-hour supply was given daily totalled 241 million gallons. There is, therefore, exactly a seven months' supply at the present rate of expenditure—or until the end of next May.

In Kowloon the reservoir supply is 511 million gallons as against 513 on September 30.

Two months' consumption of 120 m.g. was therefore all supplied (except 2 m.g.) from the Shing Mun and other streams.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

Tytam: 16ft. 3ins. below overflow in 1928; 7ft. 7ins. below overflow this year.

Tytam Byewash: 15ft. 6ins. below overflow in 1928; 21ft. 3ins. below overflow this year.

Tytam Intermediate: Level with overflow in 1928 and 1929.

Tytam Tuk: 24ft. 8ins. below overflow in 1928; 12ft. 11ins. below overflow this year.

Wong Nei Chung: 17ft. 6ins. below overflow in 1928; 12ft. 5ins. below overflow this year.

Pokfulam: 16ft. 11ins. below overflow in 1928; 8ft. 10ins. below overflow this year.

Storage in Millions and Decimals Gallons.

	1928.	1929.
Tytam	261.12	329.85
Tytam Byewash	5.36	2.11
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	886.00	1,191.76
Wong Nei Chung	11.59	16.20
Pokfulam	30.26	33.26
Total	1,390.23	1,712.07

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

	1928.	1929.
Consumption	339.05	241.11
Estimated population	426,340	426,960

Consumption per head per day

	18.1	13.0
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Intermittent supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1928. From October 1 to 31, 1929 a 15 hours of supply (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.).

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

Kowloon Reservoir: 1ft. 7ins. above overflow in 1928; 3ft. 0in. above overflow this year.

Sheklapui Reservoir: 0ft. 11ins. below overflow in 1928; 5ft. 10ins. below overflow this year.

Reception Reservoir: 1ft. 5ins. below overflow in 1928; level with overflow this year.

Storage in Millions and Decimals Gallons.

	1928.	1929.
Kowloon Reservoir	369.50	385.00
Sheklapui Reservoir	112.24	93.66
Reception Reservoir	28.53	33.15
Total	510.27	511.75

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of October.

	1928.	1929.
Consumption	112.69	120.46
Estimated population	167,380	172,420

Consumption per head per day

	21.7	22.5
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Constant supply in all districts during October 1928 and 1929. The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. The total rainfall to October 31, 1929, is 70.32 inches, and 68.03 ins. this year.

member going home on leave at the time of the Conference could attend.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., and H. J. Pearce, M.C.

Chairman: Mr. E. S. Carter.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. R. J. Hunt.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. S. C. Feltham.

Committee: Messrs. T. Black, N. V. A. Croucher, Anderson, C. M. Manners, H. A. Rodgers, C. Pryce, G. Rankin, S. A. Roberts, K. S. Robertson, and S. H. Ross.

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SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

OWING to the suspected presence of BACTERIA in that part of the New Territory adjacent to Chinese Territorial Members of the Public are reminded that NO DOG may be brought to another part of the Colony from the New Territory except by the Written Permission of the COLONIAL VETERINARY SURGEON.

This Regulation applies to DOGS taken into the New Territory on Bathing Parties, by Launch or Motor Car.

W. J. E. MACKENZIE,
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
November, 1929. [8601]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY virtue of the Authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by SHAREHOLDERS at an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING held on 6th MAY, 1929, the Directors of the Company have resolved to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of One Additional Share of the Nominal Value of \$5 for Every Four Shares of which they are the Registered Holders on the Date of the Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held in 1929.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at Par. One Dollar Per Share will be payable on Acceptance of the offer on or before 3rd JANUARY, 1930, in the case of Shareholders whose Registered Address is in the Colony of Hong Kong or the Far East. In the case of Shareholders whose Registered Address is outside the Far East the date for payment will be 3rd APRIL, 1930.

The Balance of \$4 Per Share will be payable at Such Time or Times as shall be decided by the Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 7th Nov., 1929. [8605]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911, AND OF THE LUEN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator, 2 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on SATURDAY, the 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of having the Account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of Five Years from the Dissolution of the Company."

A. RITCHIE, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1929. [8598]

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, 11th NOVEMBER (ARMISTICE DAY).
Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1929. [8594]

ARMISTICE DAY DINNER.

TICKETS for the above may be obtained from—Mr. H. R. REMINGTON, Assistant Hon. Secretary, BRITISH LEGATION, 60, MEADERS, HARRY WICKES & Co., Ltd., from Mr. HARRY WICKES, 20, MEADERS, DINNER COMMITTEE, c/o Messrs. FRANK SMITH, 37, & 39, MEADERS. [8598]

INTIMATIONS.

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NOVEMBER 24th.
DECEMBER 22nd.
FEBRUARY 2nd.
MARCH 18th.
APRIL 17th. [8586]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOMS, Horse Race Club, ALEXANDER ROAD, 18th NOVEMBER, 1929, at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1929. [8577]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1929, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1234, Tin Lin Street between Kwan Street and Pei Ho Street.	As per sale plan.	About 23.040	158	30,000

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No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1235, Tin Lin Street between Kwan Street and Pei Ho Street.	As per sale plan.	About 14.680	102	25,708

[8592]

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Princes' Building, 1st House Street. [8492]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains stationary over China and S. Manchuria. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy.

BIRTHS.

MACPHERSON.—On October 6, at Edinburgh, the wife of JOHN STUART MACPHERSON, Malayan Civil Service, a son.
OWEN.—On October 9, at Watford, the wife of J. NORMAN OWEN, Hong Kong, a son.
OWEN.—On October 4, at Chelsea Hospital, the wife of L. E. OWEN, 38, Hopson-road, Stratford, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

UPTON.—On September 29, at West Tarring, Sussex, EDWARD ERNEST UPTON, East Molesey, to ROSAMUND NADIA SICKLING, younger daughter of the late Mr. W. H. HUNT, of Tintin, and Mrs. HUNT, Thames View House, Staines.

DEATHS.

GILMAN.—On October 7, at Bassett, Southampton, GEORGE LENA, widow of FRANCIS GILMAN, formerly of China, in her 77th year.
SMITH.—On October 4, at Malta, Lieut.-Comdr. JOHN PULESTON DE BARNER SMITH, Royal Navy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. de BARNER SMITH, aged 33.
TREVOR.—On October 4, in London, FREDERICK LOCH, younger son of the late ALFRED CHARLES TREVOR, aged 52.

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CANADIAN INTERESTS IN THE ORIENT.

NEXT year a representative delegation of Canadian business-men is to visit Japan and China with a view to further development of Canada's trade with the Orient. The arrangements are being made by the Executive Committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in the Dominion, and the project indicates the growing importance of the Far East in the eyes of enterprising Canadian importers and exporters. There is a rapidly increasing volume of trade between Canada and the Orient, and figures for each five-year period show approximately a 55 per cent. increase over the preceding period. The trade for the fiscal year 1929 is 50 per cent. greater than the average annual trade for 1924-28. The following table shows the average annual trade with China, Japan, and Hong Kong:—

	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
China	\$64,065,449	60,123,231	51,745,109	41,745,109	31,745,109
Japan	11,253,638	11,253,638	11,253,638	11,253,638	11,253,638
Hong Kong	5,910,467	5,910,467	5,910,467	5,910,467	5,910,467

It is well to bear in mind that there has been a very marked rise in prices since 1913 and, as a result, the figures—which represent gold dollars—show a greater increase in the value of exports and imports than is warranted by the actual increase in volume. Nevertheless, even when due regard is taken of this fact, the remarkable expansion of trade between Canada and the Orient is obvious.

In recent years Japan has come to use wheat to a much greater extent, and in 1927 imported 63 million bushels from Canada, in addition to 521,892 barrels of wheat flour. In 1928 the total volume of Canadian exports to Japan was \$32,897,162, of which unmanufactured items, such as wheat, logs, lead, zinc, and fish, contributed \$19,491,021, or 58 per cent. Partially manufactured goods, such as planks, squared timber, paper, and aluminium account for \$9,458,300, or approximately 28 per cent., giving a total of 81 per cent. of Canadian exports to Japan which consist of goods to be used in further manufacture. The reason for the emphasis upon unmanufactured goods in Japanese imports is to be found in the definite policy pursued by the Government in protecting Japanese industries. The erection of a very heavy tariff, rising to as much as 100 per cent. in some cases, has had the desired effect, and foreign manufactures play a decreasing part in Japanese economic life.

China is as yet a much smaller field for Canadian trade, partly due to the fact that the Republic is torn by conflicting social forces. The result is a hindrance to trade, not only internally but also with foreign countries. In 1928—according to Chinese Customs returns—imports from Canada totalled \$16,375,000, and exports amounted to \$1,387,000. The export trade has not shown much variation during the past eight years; in 1923 Canada imported two million dollars' worth of Chinese goods, but exports to that market have averaged about 1½ million. Imports from Canada, however, during the last eight years have shown some remarkable variations. In 1924 imports totalled 15½ million dollars, dropping next year to 7 millions, and leaping in 1928 up to 24 millions, with a drop to 12 millions in 1927. There is a small import into China of wheat and fish, but Canada does not as yet find much scope for business in Chinese territory. The Dominion is not able to compete with European manufacturers of textile goods nor machinery, but it is evident—from the decision to send a delegation of experts to explore trade possibilities—that no opportunity for increasing its commercial connections with China is to be neglected.

An interesting sequel to the development of Canadian foreign trade is the remarkable expansion of the port of Vancouver. Fifty different steamship lines now serve the Canadian products to every continent. Scheduled sailings are maintained to the important Atlantic ports of North America, and there are direct shipping connections with Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia. In a period when other great ports have had difficulty in maintaining their pre-war volume of trade, traffic through the port of Vancouver has experienced steady growth. In 1913 there were 132 ocean-going vessels visiting the port, and the number calling there in 1928 was 1,344, a nine-fold increase in ten years. During the past year the total trade of the port had value of \$50,000,000, an aggregate so large that Vancouver, rather than San Francisco, is now considered the leading Pacific port of North America. Situated on the terminals of two transcontinental railroads, and facing China and Japan at a distance of some 4,000 miles, Vancouver constitutes the Dominion's largest trading centre with the Orient, and the growth of trade between the two borders of the Pacific will become an increasing factor in Vancouver's prosperity. In the future the buying power of Asia will be an increasing factor in the export commerce of all parts of the world. In that day the port of Vancouver will play a great part in trade with the Orient, and no small part upon the stage of international commerce.

News and Views.

The marriage arranged between Mr. D. L. Newbigging and Miss L. M. (Peggy) Wright will take place in Shanghai on December 30 next.

The name of H.E. the Governor was inadvertently omitted yesterday in referring to the distinguished guests attending the annual Armistice Day dinner of ex-active service men next Monday.

Yesterday's returns of notifiable disease stated that 2 cases of typhoid, 1 of small-pox and 2 of diphtheria were reported. One diphtheria patient is Eurasian and the other patients are Chinese.

The Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd., and the American Mail Line announce that, effective immediately, the first-class All-Year-Round Trip fare from Hong Kong to Manila and return will be H.K. \$140. Tickets will be good for three months from date of issue.

The Police Force prison van ("Black Maria") was involved in an accident on Pokfulam Road yesterday as a result of which a Chinese boy sustained a serious injury to his head, necessitating twenty stitches at the Government Civil Hospital later. The van is believed to have skidded owing to the wet and slippery condition of the road.

Among passengers arriving yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi from Hong Kong were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Hallifax, Major H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. V. Grayburn, Mrs. A. C. Hynes, Comdr. E. O. Priestley, D.S.O., Comdr. J. H. Southby, Lieut. F. M. R. Stevenson, Dr. A. J. Watson and Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. Boddam Whetham.

We are informed that the sailing date of the s.s. President Jefferson has been advanced from December 3, 9 a.m. to December 2, 9 a.m., in order that the steamer may arrive in San Francisco before Christmas. The s.s. President Jefferson will arrive in San Francisco December 23 instead of December 25. This will be of interest to passengers in the U.S.A. before Christmas, also to those who are sending home Christmas mail.

Lady Stubbs, wife of the Governor of Jamaica (formerly the Governor of Hong Kong), left England on her return to Jamaica on October 10. Miss Stubbs accompanied her.

Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, D.S.O., who has been promoted to be Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet (October 10), recently returned home from the China Station, where he was in command of H.M.S. Cornwall.

Paymaster Captain C. E. Bath, C.M.G., has been placed on the retired list with the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral. Since 1904, when he was made secretary to the Commodore at Hong Kong, he has been secretary to various admirals.

A wedding of interest took place at the Chinese Legation in London on October 9. The bride was the sister of Mr. Kin-Ngai Chang, the governor of the Bank of China, and the bridegroom Mr. Wen-Hsiung Chai, son of a well-known Chinese merchant.

Owing to delays in completion the new submarine depot ship H.M.S. Midway and the submarines Ostrich, Oswald, Otus, and Odin will not be ready to leave England before the middle of January next. The projected passage to China, via South America has therefore been abandoned. The vessels will go out via Suez, arriving on the China station about the end of March.

There was a very enjoyable "Ladies' Night" at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. yesterday. A large number of guests thoroughly enjoyed the concert which had been arranged. Capital numbers were given by Mrs. Davenport Browne, Miss F. McGill, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and Mr. Dick Barry. There was also a very amusing competition and refreshments were served during the interval.

At the invitation of the China Society members and friends on October 9 celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Confucius with a Chinese luncheon at the New Canton Restaurant, Charing Cross-road, London. The gathering was quite informal, being planned merely as an opportunity to meet socially and share the delights of bird's nest soup, sliced pork, bean sprouts, and other Chinese fare.

Commander D. C. Lang has been appointed executive officer of the aircraft-carrier Hermes, on the China Station, in succession to Commander R. Ramsbottom, whose two years' will shortly expire. Commander Lang was in the Revenge, which took part in the Battle of Jutland. His promotion to commander was in June, 1927, after three years as Flag Lieutenant-Commander and Fleet Signal Officer with Admiral Sir Henry Oliver in the Atlantic Fleet. He has since qualified as a staff officer.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere states that the Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., are to offer to shareholders additional shares in the proportion of one share of a nominal value of \$5 for every four shares of which they are the registered holders on the date of the ordinary yearly meeting of the Company in 1929. The additional shares will be issued at par, and a dollar per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer, the balance to be payable at such time as the Directors may decide.

Armistice Day Service. A special service is being held in St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day, November 11, at 9.45 a.m. H.E. the Governor has expressed his intention of being present at the Service, which will also be attended by representatives of H.M. Navy, Army and Air Forces, as well as by Consular Officers and Official Bodies. The service will last three-quarters of an hour, so as to enable those present ample time to attend the ceremony at the Cenotaph. After the service His Excellency will place a wreath on the Cathedral War Memorial.

Ups and Downs.

For reasons which are not obvious we have been favoured with a typewritten circular headed:—"Appeal to Soldiers and Sailors," who are addressed as "Brothers." The circular is signed by the Kwantung Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, and largely consists of "declaratory passages commencing 'Up with' or 'Down with' something or somebody. In view of recent events in the House of Commons it is amusing to read that 'Macdonald Government continues the Tories Policy, which worsens the position of worker in Home in one hand, and prepare to war against Soviet Union and suppress the Colonial Revolution in other.' The 'Brothers' are urged to 'arouse your voice and cry' no less than four times 'ups' and 'downs' and 'forwards' and 'long lives' but we doubt whether any human being could shout fourteen such long-winded slogans in succession.

the Chinese that the holding of property in human beings in any shape or form is illegal, and that after the date of the proclamation all offences against personal liberty will be punished with the utmost rigour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 8, 1929.

NO RISING IN KENYA. GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, Nov. 8. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question, said there had been no native rising in Kenya, but only a collision between sections of two native tribes whose grazing grounds are contiguous.

The Secretary for the Colonies had received an assurance from the Government of Kenya that the Colonial Government had removed any risk to residents in the neighbourhood, to which they might otherwise have been exposed, and the Governor had reported that the situation was now satisfactory.

NEW YORK 'CHANGE REACTION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. The Stock Market today was again extraordinarily weak, a flood of liquidation following the recent recovery.

As a result of the selling wave, some of the stocks were reduced to the record low levels of October 29.

The Governors of the Stock Exchanges have decided to close down during the afternoons to-morrow and the next day and all day on Saturday, to enable clerks to clear up accounts.

THE SILENCE OF THE TALKIE.

HUGE SOUND STAGES.

The making of a talking picture, such as "Alibi" which is coming to the Queen's on Monday, involves an entirely new studio technique. Gone are the megaphones and the shouted orders of directors, the chatter of hundreds of people on the sets, the music of orchestras getting actors into the proper mood for scenes, the sputter and crackle of Klieg lights.

Inside the huge sound stages, specially constructed buildings, the drop of a pin could be heard. The only people visible are the players in the scene. The director and his aides observe and hear the action, which has been rehearsed many times before the cameras start grinding, from a glass-enclosed, soundproof tower high up in the stage. Cameras shoot through heavy nightglasses from inside soundproof booths on wheels. "Quiet! Quiet!" is the constantly reiterated order to everybody except the players speaking their lines.

The cast of "Alibi" includes Chester Morris, Eleanor Griffith, and Pat O'Malley.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A piece of Crown land at Kowloon Tong, New Kowloon, was auctioned at the Public Works Department offices yesterday afternoon. The term was for 75 years, renewable for the remainder of term of leases from China. The land in question is known as New Kowloon Island Lot No. 13, the contents in square feet being 3,150; annual rent, \$22; upset price \$190. The Basil Mission purchased the lot for \$20 above the upset price, there being no opposition.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 8, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The very able and sensible remarks made by the Chief Justice on the Slavery Question, in closing the Criminal Sessions for October, must, we think, commend themselves to the entire approval of the British and foreign community here and of the Home Government, as also to the approval of that powerful public opinion in England referred to by his Lordship, and as to which it would be affection on the part of any right-thinking man to profess himself indifferent. What we chiefly wish to direct attention to, however, is his Lordship's remark, "if it be decided the evil is to be abated, I do not expect will be the decision, I do not desire any sudden or violent intervention with such of the transactions in the past as are within the favourable colouring of the petitions. Such a course would on many grounds be objectionable. This will have a reassuring influence on both Chinese and foreigners. To at once make criminals of all Chinese holding slaves in Hong Kong would, as we pointed when the question was raised by the Chief Justice in the Pao Chee Wan case, be most inadvisable. While insisting on the absolute necessity of dealing with what, from an English point of view, must be considered an undoubted evil, we think some less drastic means of coping with it may be devised than the prosecution by legal process of the bulk of our Chinese residents. What, course the Government intend to adopt we have no means of knowing, but the simplest plan which presents itself appears to be the issue and wide distribution of a proclamation informing (Continued on preceding column).

THANKS TO FENG'S ADVICE!

HOW YEN GOT HIS JOB!

MORE SURPRISES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7. While Yen Hsi Shan has wired the Nanking Government accepting the post of Deputy-Commander of the Land, Naval, and Air Forces of the National Government, Feng Yu Hsiang has wired his subordinates informing them that Yen Hsi Shan sought Feng's opinion, and they have reached an understanding on the matter before his acceptance of the post.

Mystery of An Interview.

PEKING, Nov. 7. With reference to the interview with Feng Yu Hsiang, an official at headquarters of the Peking-Tientsin garrison informs Reuter tonight that "Yen Hsi Shan has authorized him to announce that the interview so far as it refers to Yen is groundless."

It should be pointed out that after the Feng interview all correspondents expressed an urgent desire to see Yen Hsi Shan to gain confirmation of Feng's statements. One of Yen's officers at Feng's residence telephoned to Yen's house two miles away communicating the correspondents' wish, and afterwards informed them that Yen could not see them, pleading indisposition. Two correspondents took a verbatim note of the interview with Feng, which was afterwards carefully checked.

"SOVIET DAY" IN SHANGHAI.

STUDENTS MAKE MINOR DISTURBANCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7. There were minor Communist disturbances this morning in Nanking Road and elsewhere. Students distributed pamphlets and attempted to bombard one tram with bricks wrapped up in pamphlets, smashing two windows.

Twenty-four persons, including several girls, were arrested but by this afternoon all was quiet.

SOVIET REPUBLIC'S ANNIVERSARY.

TROUBLE FEARED IN HARBIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7. The Harbin authorities anticipate trouble to-day, which is the anniversary of the Russian Revolution. They are taking due precautions. Martial law has been declared, and up to now 150 Communist suspects have been arrested. It is reported that a large Soviet force has moved from Manchuria to Paganichovna.

STARVING OUT THE KUOMINCHUN.

GOVERNMENT'S NEW PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Nov. 6. Travellers from the North state that National troops are constructing extensive defences immediately to the west of the railway at Hanchow, in the vicinity of which the Generalissimo has established temporary headquarters.

It is stated that it is expected that a general offensive will not be launched by the Government troops, as it is intended to endeavour to starve out the Kuominchun, since their food supplies are supposed to be very meagre.

The wounded are arriving at Hsuehchow and Changchow from the fighting fronts, mostly bayoneted, and this is taken as an indication by Government circles that the enemy are also short of ammunition.

Chang Chih Chang left for Hsuehchow from here to-day to interview the Generalissimo.

The situation on the Han River continues quiet, the respective positions being maintained.

WU PEI FU CROPS UP AGAIN.

(Nam-Chung Pao.)

Wu Pei Fu has become very active lately. He has established headquarters at Suifu in Szechuan, and declared that his subordinate troops will co-operate with the Kuominchun against Nanking. The main body of his troops, it is said, under Liu Chuan Hui is attempting to attack western Hupeh.

"SHANGHAI EVENING POST" IN TROUBLE!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7. The Shanghai Evening Post has been barred from the Post Office by a censor placed there by the Garrison Commander Hsiung Shih Hui. No reason is assigned.

CHINA'S EXILED EMPEROR.

GREATLY REDUCED IN FORTUNE.

HIS HUMBLE HOME IN TIENTSIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

It should be pointed out that the ex-Emperor's proper title is the *Ching Emperor*. The Republican name given him is kept in the following reprinted article merely for convenience.

Mr. Pu Yi, who fled from Peking to the safety of the Japanese Concession in Tientsin in 1924, has had to move into cheaper quarters in order to save a matter of £10 or £12 a month in rent.

The Boy Emperor.

Continuing, Mr. McKenzie says: He was, in 1912, the Boy Emperor of China, apparently securely fixed on the Throne of Heaven, and destined to rule—as nine or ten of his ancestors had done before him—with the power of life and death over more than one quarter of humanity. His throne had been tottering; then, when he was eighteen, it collapsed. The Republicans captured Peking in 1924, and even his shadow of authority vanished. He fled ultimately to sanctuary in Tientsin, where the Japanese received him in their concession, and domiciled him in a house renting for £50 a month. And now he has had to move to cheaper quarters.

No Royalist Party.

The former Manchou Emperor, who when an infant was selected by the sturdy old Empress Dowager to carry on the Ching dynasty, is not a figure of world importance to-day, and is never likely to be. There is no Royalist party, hoping to place him again on the throne.

He himself has no imperial ambitions; but he has an ambition to escape, from China, even from the friendly Japanese concession. He wants, first of all, to visit England, about which he knows a good deal, and for which he has a tremendous regard. This is still impracticable, however, for political and financial reasons.

I hope both these difficulties will be cleared up by next year, and then I may go abroad," he remarked during our chat. "When Prince George was in China he came to see me, and I enjoyed his visit immensely."

No Harsh Criticisms.

I asked him whom he would like most to meet, and he replied, "The Prince of Wales." After the Prince he would like to meet Lloyd George, Charlie Chaplin, Hoover and Lindbergh.

Pu Yi has no harsh criticisms of the Nationalist Government, on any political score, but in some non-political ways he feels that the Republican Government has been unnecessarily callous. He has written more than once to Nanking, asking for a minor favour. The authorities usually do not even deign to answer.

He wrote recently to request that some of the portraits of his ancestors taken from the Shou Hwang Tien, in Coal Hill, Peking, and transferred to the museum, be turned over to the Ching (Manchu) household for safe keeping. It did not seem much to ask, particularly when it is known that in China historical treasures have a way of disappearing from guarded museums. There was no answer. He read later, in a Tientsin newspaper, that his request had been received and refused.

Happy Married.

Pu Yi is happily married, and devoted to his wife, who at present is a semi-invalid. A little money and foreign medical care might work wonders in her recovery. He is just twenty-three now, and frets at his prisoner state. He has had no money from the Chinese Government since 1923, and his property, valued at inestimable millions, has been confiscated.

I asked him about his deposition in 1924, and he told me how he ran for his life down crooked alleys, finally reaching the palace of his uncle, Prince Chun. He was safe there only for a few hours, and had to shift again, to Tientsin.

"I could do nothing, of course," young Pu Yi told me quietly, perhaps a little bitterly, for he feels that less than justice has been meted out. "I had never tried to interfere in the Republican form of government. I kept no army. I (Continued at foot of next column.)

SLAVE RAIDERS IN HONG KONG.

REPORT ASKED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. William Lunn told a questioner that the Government had requested the Governor of Hong Kong to furnish a report regarding the alleged discovery of a gang of slave raiders in Hong Kong whose operations extended throughout China and who secure children for sale in Hong Kong.

Mr. Lunn said he was also enquiring from the Governor of Malaya in order to satisfy himself that the system of *Mui Tsai* prevailing there involves nothing in the nature of slavery. A White Paper had been issued embodying correspondence on the subject of *Mui Tsai* in Hong Kong.

Mr. Lunn, replying to a question on the White Paper, drew attention to a letter from the Governor of Hong Kong stating that the leaders of the Chinese community had given their assurance that the number of cases was diminishing.

Mr. Lunn assumed that with the new measures to be introduced, definite figures would be forthcoming.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

DECREASE IN ESTIMATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 7. The coming fiscal year's Budget, for presentation to the Diet to-day is fixed at 1,600 million yen, approximately 164 million yen decrease from the current year's estimates.

CONFERENCES IN TOKYO CLOSED.

WORLD ENGINEERING FEDERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 7. The World Engineering Congress, and the World Power Conference have concluded.

Prior to the closing ceremony a general meeting of the Engineering Congress passed a number of resolutions, including one to appoint a preparatory committee, composed of prominent engineers in all leading countries, for the purpose of organising a World Engineering Federation.

KING TO VISIT THEATRE.

FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ILLNESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 7. For the first time since his illness the King will to-night attend the theatre. He and the Queen are going to the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Both yesterday and this morning His Majesty received several of his Ministers at Buckingham Palace.

"BALLOT FOR SEATS IN R.101."

SUCCESSFUL LADY M.P.'S.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 7. One hundred and fifty-nine members of the House of Commons having applied for 60 places in the first Parliamentary flight of the airship R.101, a ballot took place yesterday. There were women Parliamentarians, Lady Astor, Doctor Ethel Bentham, and Dr. Marion Phillips are among those successful in the ballot for seats. The flight will probably take place on November 10.

DEATH SENTENCES ON ARABS.

HEBRON RIOTS ECHO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7. Two Arabs have been sentenced to death, and two others fined £250, on the charge of murdering a Rabbi, and attempting to murder his wife during the rioting at Hebron.

did not want to fight. I wanted peace for China. I said to the soldiers: "Here in China, I gladly abdicate my phantom of authority. I give my people to you. May there always be peace!" But I am afraid they have not found happiness. Even in the old days, before 1912, China was very poor—but she was at least one nation. And now—

BRITAIN'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

BIG JOINERS' LOCK-OUT DECLARED.

AND COAL-OWNERS STILL OBSTINATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. A lock-out has been declared affecting all joiners in the federated shipyards and ship-repairing establishments throughout the entire country.

The lock-out becomes effective on November 23, and it was the outcome of a conference at Edinburgh to-day between representatives of the Ship-Building Employers' Federation, and the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.

The representatives of the employers had to report that a trades union ballot had resulted in a rejection of the proposals previously agreed between the two Executive bodies for the settlement of outstanding wages and overtime questions, including the Belfast joiners' wages strike which has already been in progress for seven months.

Mining Troubles.

The situation in the mining industry has been jeopardised by the refusal of the mine-owners to participate in the conference called by the Government.

When the Miners' Executive arrived at the Ministry of Health this afternoon for the joint conference called by the Government, no members of the coal-owners' organisation were present.

It was learned that the coal-owners had decided to decline the Government's invitation because they were not prepared to negotiate wages and conditions on a national basis, or a reduction of hours without a reduction of wages.

The Miners' Executive intimated their willingness to proceed with whole of their demands on the Government.

Mr. Evan-Williams has informed Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, that the reason for the owners' refusal is that the Association cannot deal with the wages questions, which are a matter for district organisation.

Government Regret.

RUGBY, Nov. 7. The Cabinet Coal Committee, who had a long meeting with the miners during the day, last night met the coal-owners' representatives, and expressed their great regret that the latter had refused their invitation, as this left the Government no alternative but to arrive at their decision without a joint discussion, to which they had attached great importance.—*British Wireless.*

The Wool Dispute.

The situation in the wool industry is easier and the Managers and Overseers' Society have decided to cancel the general notice calling out their members rather than accept the wages set proposed by the employers.

The decision to withdraw the notice does not, however, affect the mills where the employers still insist upon making wage reductions.

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL.

PROPOSED CHANGES FALL THROUGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6. As the prescribed 75 per cent. of the issued capital was not represented the extraordinary meeting of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. was unable to adopt any resolution. The meeting has now been convoked for November 22.

It was originally called for the shareholders to approve the Board's proposal to increase the capital of the Company from 600,000,000 guilders to 1,000,000,000 in view of the necessity for providing for the periodic strengthening of the firm's resources.

The Board also proposed to scrap the provision stipulating that the previous consent of shareholders must be obtained before loan bonds are issued.

GIANT JUNKERS PLANE.

SUCCESSFUL TRIALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DESAU, Nov. 6. A giant Junkers aeroplane, the G38, in which the passengers will be accommodated in the wings, underwent its first trial to-day, flying for approximately half an hour. The speed attained has not been disclosed, but it is stated by the designers of the machine that the speed of the machine when full out will "startle flying experts."

The great plane is equipped with four engines and it has a wing span of fifty yards. An electric kitchen is one of its special features.

LANCASHIRE TO THE FORE.

MASS ATTACK ON WORLD MARKETS.

A COMBINED EFFORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. An announcement was made at Manchester to-day to the effect that a plan for a mass attack on the foreign cotton markets of the world has been evolved by Lancashire business men in co-operation with the workers.

It is expected that the scheme, which has been broadly conceived, will be launched this month.

The announcement follows several months of conferences between all branches of the Lancashire cotton industry. They have succeeded in working out a scheme which should enable Lancashire to compete on level terms with foreigners everywhere.

Simultaneously another great scheme is being developed for co-operative selling and distributing throughout the world.

TRAPPED IN STREAM OF LAVA.

FATE OF VOLCANO VICTIMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 7. Deaths from the eruption at the Santa Maria volcano are officially estimated at over 400. Airman flew over the volcano yesterday and saw bodies trapped in the lava stream.

"JIMMY" WALKER WINS.

N.Y. MAYOR ELECTED AGAIN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. It was conceded at midnight that Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, the popular Democrat leader, had obtained at least half a million more votes than his nearest rival, and was assured of re-election.

His closest opponent was the Liberal Republican, Major F. H. La Guardia.

Some surprise has been caused in political circles by the fact that the Socialist candidate, Mr. Norman Thomas, polled no fewer than 170,000 votes. This compares with only 39,500 in the last Mayoral election.

A smashing victory for the Democrats has beyond a shadow of doubt been registered in the Virginia gubernatorial contest.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

QUESTION FROM MALAY STATES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. A non-committal reply was ventured in the House of Commons to-day when a questioner asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, in view of their large financial contribution, the independent Malay States would be enabled to express their views before a final decision was taken regarding the Singapore Base.

Mr. A. V. Alexander said that due regard would be paid to all relevant considerations in the case of all the Dominions and the parts of British possessions affected.

IRAK TREATY "OFF."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 6. The League of Nations Secretary has received from the British Government a communication dated November 4, 1929, addressed to members of the Council, stating that after full consideration of all the circumstances, the British Government has decided not to proceed with the Treaty concluded between the British Government and Iraq on December 14, 1927, which has neither been ratified nor brought into operation.

In accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 1, of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of January 13, 1923, the British Government intends to recommend Iraq for admission to League membership in 1932.

ELECTRIC POWER IN JAPAN.

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES.

USE IN THE HOME.

[United Press.]

TOKYO, Nov. 3. Japanese light their homes almost exclusively with electric lamps, it was revealed at the Tokyo sectional meeting of the World Power Conference, which is being held here in connection with the World Engineering Congress.

Latest available statistics, for the year 1927, show that 10,500,000 homes in Japan are lighted by electricity, according to a paper submitted at the Conference by Mr. Mukeichi Machara, chief engineer of the Bureau of Electricity of the Ministry of Communications. This is 88 per cent. of the total number of homes, Mr. Machara said.

The engineer gave the number of electric lamps in use in 1927 as 332,350,000, and estimated that this figure has increased more than 14 per cent. since the last statistics were compiled. He said the use of electricity in Japan for cooking and other household purposes is increasing rapidly. Current is comparatively cheap because of the abundance of water-power for the generating of electricity.

The engineer also revealed that Japan has more than 4,670 kilometres of electric railways, with new lines building.

AIR LINER'S CRASH.

DETAILS OF SURREY TRAGEDY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 6. Six persons were burned to death when an air-liner of the German Lufthansa Company crashed in flames at Marden Park in Surrey to-day.

There were eight persons aboard—four passengers and four crew. Two persons escaped with injuries.

Killed.

Herr Schinka, first pilot.
Herr Ulrich, mechanic.
Herr Niklas, wireless operator.
Mr. D. L. Jones.
Mr. G. Milne.
Mr. H. S. Gaspar.
Mr. Jones was a passenger booked for Amsterdam, whilst Mr. Milne and Mr. Gaspar were passengers to Berlin.

Injured.

Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe, Lieut.-Comdr. Glen Kidston, R.N.
(Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe was the second pilot, whilst Lieut.-Comdr. Kidston is a famous racing motorist.)
The machine left Croydon this morning at about quarter to ten for Amsterdam. Dense fog and low clouds over Surrey Hills are believed to have caused the disaster.

Error of Judgment.

When flying at nearly 100 miles per hour, the pilot apparently misjudged the height of the trees on Foster Down, and crashed. The wings hung suspended on the top of the trees, but the fuselage crashed through to the ground below.

There was a loud explosion and the fuselage, with the passengers trapped inside, burst into flames. Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe later crawled from the wreckage, and, with blood streaming from his face and hands, went to a cottage nearby. He staggered in English: "Have you a telephone?" There being no telephone at the cottage, the Prince rushed to the nearest telephone to communicate with Croydon.

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Telegrams in Brief.

Signor Baroni, the Italian Ambassador in Ankara (Turkey) has been appointed to Berlin in succession to Count Aldrovandi Marscotti, who has been placed on the retired list. Count Marscotti returned to Germany only two days ago, after being recalled as the result of the disappearance of a diplomatic cypher last month. Baron Aloise, Ambassador in Tokyo, has been transferred to Ankara.

A leading article in the *Izvestia* says that the decision of the British Parliament to resume relations with Russia closes a dark page in the history of both countries. The Soviet public sincerely greets the British act, and welcomes the new British-Soviet prospects.

The German Reichstag has been convoked for November 27 to discuss the Bill for the protection of the Republic and the Nationalist Platform Bill "against the enslavement of the nation." It is announced on behalf of the Government that the referendum on the latter will be taken this year.

Frau Zoubkoff sister of the Ex-Kaiser, is dangerously ill in hospital at Bonn with an infectious disease which so far has not been diagnosed. Her condition is causing alarm.

General Dawes, who is on a flying visit to President Hoover, has been conferring with the President regarding the coming Naval conference in London. The American delegation will sail for England on November 11.

BRITAIN AND EXTRALITY.

QUESTION TO BE FULLY EXAMINED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 6. In the House of Commons at question-time, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, said that the British Government was anxious to examine the whole question of extraliberty in China in a liberal and friendly spirit.

They were now in communication with the Chinese Government with a view to discovering as soon as possible some solution of the problem.

NON-STOP WORK WEEK IN RUSSIA.

TO START THIS YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Nov. 6. A Government Commission has decided to introduce the continuous work week this year. The continuous working week includes Sundays but excludes the five principal revolutionary festivals in the year. The workers in turn will take a day's rest every four days. The coal, oil, metal, shipbuilding and chemical food industries are involved, also part of the textile industry. A million and-a-half workers are affected.

"Carrying On."

Lieutenant-Commander Kidston managed to jump clear as the plane came down. He tried to get the other passengers out, but was driven back by the flames. He was taken by car to the cottage hospital at Caterham. Before this, however, he also pluckily insisted upon telephoning news of the disaster to Croydon.

The Secretary for Air has sent the following message to the German Minister of Transport:

"The Air Council have heard with profound regret of the accident to the Lufthansa air liner, D330, en route from Croydon to Amsterdam, and the loss of life involved."



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Sports News

"CAPTAINS' DAY" AT THE "INTERPORT."

FINE INNINGS BY LEACH AND BRADDELL.

P. N. KNIGHT DEFEATS SHANGHAI TAIL.

SHANGHAI NEED 259.

The Interport between Malaya and Shanghai started again yesterday morning, and the respective captains, D. W. Leach of Shanghai, and E. L. L. Braddell of Malaya, each in turn came to the rescue of his side, with scores of 44 and 60 respectively, when things were looking serious and bowlers were getting the upper hand.

Shanghai have been set the task of 259 to get to win.

A full description of the day's play appears below.

In spite of rain in the early morning, the ground had recovered surprisingly and it was found possible to make a start at ten minutes to eleven. It was clear that the bowlers were going to have difficulty in keeping their feet, despite a lavish use of saw dust. Braddell naturally started with his slower bowlers and Jansen bowled the first over from the Naval Yard end. Marshall was lucky to lift one just between forward and backward short leg for a couple. Bostock Hill bowled at the other end, and his first ball went straight on and hit Madan's pads, to get him l.b.w. Leach played out the over, a maiden, and off Jansen's first ball Marshall was also l.b.w. The two batsmen were evidently upset by the slower wicket and mistimed balls they normally would have played easily. But for 4 was a sorry business after 79 for 2, and it at once had Shanghai on the defensive. Two maidens followed and then Leach square cut Bostock Hill beautifully to the boundary. It was surprising to see how fast the ball travelled over the ground after all the rain we have had.

A Gallant Stand.

Howard and Leach evidently intended to try and stop the rot, while scoring off the loose ones. The former batsman reminded Jansen that the ball could be hit by on driving him, but the deep field was well placed. He pushed Hill for a big single to mid-wicket, and then Leach had another of his square cuts to the ropes. Howard brought Leach over to the leg as well and Leach created some amusement by letting the first two balls bounce on his pad without moving his bat an inch. He managed to get a single in the end, however.

Wicket Dries.

So far it seemed that the ball had been turning a good deal but slowly. About the century, however, it appeared to be drying and the ball was coming off a bit faster. Leach got two fours through the barrages on the leg side, but the second was not much clear of Gibson's left hand, and it was in the air. But the ball was very brilliant and by this time an invariable forty had been put good for the sound placing of the field.

Lal Singh went on at 122 but the colder weather seemed to have made him a bit stiff and he sent down three long hops, two of which Leach sent to the leg boundary, and only a fine piece of fielding by Wynch at square leg saved a third four. Altogether eleven runs came from the over. Bostock Hill was bowling well and clean but Leach next over but failed to get his wicket. Jansen replaced Lal Singh at once but Leach got him away to the long-leg boundary and Howard should have got away two more short runs. There was an appeal for l.b.w. against him but the ball was obviously going right over the sticks.

Leach Out.

With the total at 143 P. N. Knight went on for Bostock Hill, who had bowled excellently for an hour. His first ball, an excellent length running from leg, clean bowled the Shanghai skipper for an invaluable 44. The new bowler seemed to be coming off very quickly—compared with the others—and should have had Howard caught by Lal Singh at second slip off his fifth ball, a bad error. Lal Singh, I fancy, was feeling the cold, and, fielding in a sweater, looked thoroughly unhappy. In the next over,

O'Hara pushed Jansen through the gully—(well in the air) and appeared convinced that the ball had gone to the boundary—but it hadn't. I must say I thought the Doctor was too old a bird for that. (He will, of course, tell me he wanted Howard to get the bowling!)

Howard Goes.

P. N. Knight had Howard next over, tempting him to a big on drive off which Gibson took a pretty catch. (I am glad I do not have to pay for his gloves!) The Doctor plunked a nice four to the off, but Wynch, who had felled very well, might have saved it. His first mistake. Next over on, the new-comer got a nice four through the slips, but he did not look comfortable. He hit a big four off Jansen next over, but later Braddell flung himself at a low left handed chance in the gully off Knight and took a brilliant catch. (174-7-3.) The wicket seemed difficult at times only, but Knight though his length could not be called immaculate was pushing down one or two very dangerous ones per over. A well placed field saved many runs. Rawthorne succeeded and seemed supremely uncomfortable except when he had a dip, when he connected safely all right.

With 153 up Braddell very wisely gave Bostock Hill another bowl, in place of Jansen at the Yard end. At 185 Knight bowled his head ball and it dropped on the top of Rawthorne's off stump. Wynch swung at his first ball and Gibson rushed in to make a fine catch. (185-9-0.) A few balls later the Doctor tried to farm the bowling, called Barnes for a short one, was sent back and failed to get in. Barnes is not fast between the wickets and I am pretty sure he would have been out, for he was not backing up.

Shanghai were thus 48 runs behind—but their position at tiffin was not too bad as there was every prospect of the wicket being a real beast in the afternoon. Whether they had the bowlers to take advantage of it remained to be seen.

Malaya Bat Again.

At 115 Malaya started again with Wynch and Wong against Wilson and O'Hara, as before, bowling from their usual ends. Wong got a nice four in the slips off O'Hara and seemed to be watching the ball more carefully. The wicket, with the effects of the roller still working, seemed to be playing pretty easily and while the Doctor could not get them to fizzle off, Torry Wilson to my mind also seemed quite unhelped by it, and he had not got the third man wind that helps him so much. None the less, he sent down over a maiden, and in his third over, a maiden, he should have bowled Wong neck and crop with any luck. Runs came but slowly. Seven runs were scored from Wilson's fifth over but again, with any luck, he should have bowled Wong with a ball that brushed the off-stump. However next over, the Doctor, who had not been getting them as quickly off the pitch as usual, fished one off which just touched the top of the leg stump and removed the leg ball. Leach relieved Wilson and Wynch cracked him square behind cover off his first ball—a short, 'em. Off the last ball, Hopkins called for a bye and Wynch sent him back when he was half down the wicket. The ball was not very well returned, Leach failed to gather it, and a glorious chance was lost.

Change of Ends.

One then realized that Leach had gone on to get Wilson to the other end where Hopkins collected a single, which Stokes fished and returned brilliantly. O'Hara went on at the Gas Works end, and Hopkins got him away to mid-wicket for a four and a single. Wynch did the same next over. However, further success was in store for Shanghai, as Hopkins got a rather short one of Wilson's on the shoulder of his bat, and sent it up in the air to give Marshall an easy catch at second slip. (40-2-6.) Bostock Hill then came in, as Lal Singh had a touch of fever and was laid back for a bit. The new-comer resumed his first innings game of breaking the bowlers' hearts by getting the full face of the bat gently to each. A wild return by Marshall gave Wynch a five.

Then Leach relieved O'Hara who had not settled down at his new end. The fifty was hoisted after under an hour's play, but Leach's next over yielded eleven runs, including four byes which fazed right over the sticks beating batsman, wicket and stumper. Next over, however, Wynch missed a well pitched up one and was l.b.w. His 53 was very useful knock, solid of not very free. (50-3-32.) Jansen came in and should have been stumped off his third ball, but he was caught in the slips off his wrist next ball. Things were looking up for Shanghai.

Madan went on and Lal Singh hit a full pitch to leg to the boundary while Bostock Hill did the same twice next over. At this period Shanghai sent down eight full tosses to leg in ten minutes. Rawthorne went on at the Yard end instead.

Leach was at this period bowling magnificently and clean beat, add all but bowled, Bostock Hill four times running. Next over, however, Leach bowled him with one which seemed to pitch an inch or two out and take the off peg. (93-5-29.) After the hundred, Rawthorne sent Lal Singh yet another full toss to leg off which four was scored, and Stokes went on later at that end. Gibson was played in what one imagines is rather a restrained vein for him. But he straight drove Leach very hard for four on one occasion, while he and Lal Singh ran very keenly. The latter batsman seemed to find considerable difficulty with Stokes, and later it was very obvious he was feeling unwell. Off the third ball of Leach's next he was caught off his glove at first slip. (123-6-23.)

After Tea.

Ten was then taken and after the interval Braddell and Gibson resumed. However in trying a pulled drive (at school called a cow-shoot)—the latter was bowled by Stokes. (140-7-15.) Leach appeared to tire at this point and Braddell and Smith both got him away nicely. To leg. The latter shaped far less uncertainly than he had done in the first innings. Stokes was kept on an over too long and Braddell picked up a couple of big fours to leg off him.

At 160 Wilson relieved Leach and with his third delivery knocked Smith's leg stick out of the ground. (163-8-8.) It was noticeable how often a change of bowling got a wicket in yesterday's play. Stokes, however, still stopped on and Braddell got his four to leg as usual. O'Hara went on a bit puzzling, though Braddell played him confidently, and completed his fifty after a couple of fine fours to leg one of which was badly misfielded. Next ball O'Hara bowled Waring. (168-9-8.)

The two hundred was hoisted and Wilson went on with the new ball—swinging the first ball so much that it was a wide. Off O'Hara's next over Braddell got a fine six to Butterfield's, and was brilliantly caught by Stokes right on the rails at long on off the next ball. The innings closed for 210 at three minutes to five. Braddell had scored 60 exactly between 4 p.m. and the close. A fine free innings.

Thus at the close Shanghai wanted 259 runs to win in their second innings.

Commentary.

Again a most interesting day's cricket. As far as one could see the wicket played pretty easily all through. The ball certainly could be turned a good deal, but there was no zip off the pitch and save in one or two cases it could be watched turning. It was probably in favour of the batsmen all day.

The Shanghai Batting.

The two wickets which fell almost at once at the start put Shanghai very much on the defensive and Leach has seldom played a finer knock, a true captain's innings. He watched the ball very closely and the only doubtful shot he made was a lifted four to leg which went very close to square leg's hand. It was a very similar one to that which cost Stokes his wicket, save that in the latter's case the ball went lower and straight to hand. Howard seemed to be pretty uncomfortable most of the time, though his innings was most valuable. He appeared to get out just when he had settled down. O'Hara may not be very stylish but he watches the ball, and hits it very hard, and has no nerves whatever. He never looked like getting out until the short run undid him.

Malaya in the Field.

The Malaya side fielded uncommonly well. Lal Singh, of course, was utterly at a loss and can hardly be blamed for his missed catch. Jansen bowled well and would have been far more difficult had the pitch helped him to come off quick. But any zip there was seemed to be at the other end where, on occasion Knight came off like lightning. It was hard luck that Leach took such a priceless first ball from him! He mixed his bowling very cleverly and was well backed up in the field. I rather fancy five for twenty have not been taken in an Interport on this ground for many a long year. Bostock Hill bowled like an artist, and I thought he was very unfortunate to get only one wicket. But the pitch was dead against his type of bowling.

The Third Innings.

Wynch made a most useful score for Malaya at the opening of their third innings and though not in the slightest bit showy is a thoroughly sound bat, invaluable in opening. Bostock Hill was solid, he wants a lot of shifting, but Lal Singh was suffering from a touch of fever. He got 23 very nicely, however. Gibson again shaped well but it was Braddell who pulled his side out of the fire with a hard-hit sixty in which, as far as I could see, he did not give the ghost of a chance. Smith shaped better but he certainly does not seem to deserve to bat before Knight. I could not make out on Tuesday why Leach did not put O'Hara on against Waring. Yesterday he had him tied in knots all the time.

It is very hard to understand why, Wales does not get into the Shanghai second while Madan and Stokes are put on in an Interport. I suppose they are so much better in Shanghai as Wales is here. But where our Northern friends got tangled in the second knock was in the crop of full tosses, mostly to leg, which they produced. I counted 8 in three overs, and it was these which started Braddell on his confident career. I hope they will bowl 'em to Hong Kong, too, but I doubt it.

Their fielding was very good on the whole, but one man at least is on the careless side. Stokes took a most glorious catch, half against a tree and half on the rails. And I should think Marshall must throw well over a hundred yards, though his direction is apt to be vague. Leach skipped his men excellently but, with respect, I am inclined to think he is apt to give his bowlers one or even two overs too many in a spell.

The Position.

It is a most interesting position with the odds on Malaya. Shanghai have to get 259 runs in their fourth knock. I see no reason to suppose, however, that the wicket will not roll out fairly easy. But it is pretty clear Stokes, Simpson, Marshall, Leach, Howard, and O'Hara have got to do the most of the work. Play starts to-day at 10.30 a.m.

Present score and analysis:—

First Innings of Malaya.

W. A. D. Wynch, b Wilson.....	4
E. L. Evans Wong, b Wilson.....	1
H. O. Hopkins, b Wilson.....	4
Lal Singh, c and b Wilson.....	48
A. J. Bostock Hill, c Wilson.....	43
R. L. L. Braddell, c Barnes.....	2
b O'Hara.....	2
W. A. B. Smith, l.b.w., b Wilson.....	2
R. G. Gibson, c O'Hara, b Leach.....	20
A. S. A. Jansen, c O'Hara, b M. Waring, Wilson.....	37
M. Waring, Wilson.....	45
P. N. Knight, not out.....	7
Extras: Byes 6, leg byes 8, no ball 1.....	15
Total.....	233

Fall of wickets:—1/5; 2/11; 3/24; 4/34; 5/59; 6/118; 7/132; 8/143; 9/152; 10/233.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson 25.5	5	76	6	0
Dr. W. E.				
O'Hara 20	7	32	2	0
*D. W. Leach.....	10	3	20	1
T. L. Rawthorne.....	8	0	38	0
F. E. T.				
Marshall 4	1	15	0	0
L. F. Stokes.....	3	0	16	0
P. Madan.....	2	0	14	1
*Bowled 1 no ball.				

First Innings of Shanghai.

O. G. Simpson, b Lal Singh.....	17
L. F. Stokes, c Gibson, b Lal Singh.....	31
F. E. T. Marshall, l.b.w., b Jansen.....	18
P. Madan, l.b.w., b Bostock Hill.....	6
D. W. Leach, b Knight.....	44
C. W. Howard, c Gibson, b Knight.....	27
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, run out.....	14
H. E. Orr, c Braddell, b Knight.....	8
T. L. Rawthorne, b Knight.....	8
T. W. R. Wilson, c Gibson, b Knight.....	0
E. G. Barnes, not out.....	0
Extras: Byes 5, leg byes 4, no balls 3.....	12
Total.....	185

Fall of wickets:—1/42; 2/61; 3/81; 4/81; 5/160; 6/155; 7/174; 8/185; 9/185; 10/185.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*W. A. D. Wynch 7	3	0	0	0
A. S. A. Jansen 19	8	49	1	0
*A. J. Bostock Hill 23	3	53	1	0
Lal Singh.....	10	4	30	2
H. O. Hopkins.....	6	1	15	0
*P. N. Knight.....	6.5	1	20	6
*Each bowled 1 no ball.				

Second Innings of Malaya.

W. A. D. Wynch, l.b.w., b Leach.....	32
E. L. Evans Wong, b O'Hara.....	8
H. O. Hopkins, c Marshall, b Wilson.....	6
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Leach.....	29
A. S. A. Jansen, c Rawthorne, b Leach.....	0
Lal Singh, c Rawthorne, b Leach.....	23
R. G. Gibson, b Stokes.....	15

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the Home football fixtures for to-morrow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Birmingham	v. Arsenal.
Blackburn	v. Burnley.
Grimsby	v. Manchester C.
Huddersfield	v. Aston Villa.
Leicester	v. Portsmouth.
Liverpool	v. Bolton.
Manchester U.	v. Derby.
Middlesbro'	v. Sunderland.
Newcastle	v. Wednesday.
Sheffield U.	v. Leeds U.
West Ham	v. Everton.
Division II.	
Barnsley	v. Notts C.
Blackpool	v. Reading.
Bradford	v. Bristol C.
Bury	v. Charlton.
Chelsea	v. Hull.
Millwall	v. Bradford C.
Notts Forest	v. Stoke.
Oldham	v. Wolves.
Southampton	v. Swansea.
Tottenham	v. Cardiff.
West Brom.	v. Preston.
Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	v. Gillingham.
Brighton	v. Exeter.
Bristol R.	v. Northampton.
Clapton O.	v. Crystal P.
Covey	v. Norwich.
Merthyr	v. Bournemouth.
Newport	v. Queens' P. R.
Plymouth	v. Luton.
Swindon	v. Southend.
Torquay	v. Walsall.
Watford	v. Fulham.
Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	v. Darlington.
Carlisle	v. Chesterfield.
Crewe	v. Halifax.
Nelson	v. Lincoln.
New Brighton	v. S. Shields.
Port Vale	v. Accrington.
Southport	v. Tranmere.
Stockport	v. Rochdale.
Wigan	v. Doncaster.
Wrexham	v. Hartlepool.
York City	v. Rotherham.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aberdeen	v. Cowdenbeath.
Airdrie	v. Kilmarnock.
Ayr United	v. Hearts.
Clyde	v. Queen's Park.
Dundee U.	v. Partick.
Hibernians	v. St. Johnstone.
Morton	v. Dundee.
Motherwell	v. Celtic.
Rangers	v. Hamilton.
St. Mirren	v. Falkirk.

R. L. L. Braddell, c Stokes, b O'Hara.....	60
W. A. B. Smith, b Wilson.....	8
M. Waring, b O'Hara.....	8
P. N. Knight, not out.....	1
Extras: Byes 12, leg byes 3, wide 1.....	20
Total.....	210

Fall of wickets:—1/24; 2/40; 3/66; 4/66; 5/63; 6/122; 7/140; 8/163; 9/138; 10/210.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*T. W. R. Wilson 17	3	41	2	0
Dr. W. E.				
O'Hara 12.2	1	47	3	0
D. W. Leach.....	18	3	56	4
P. Madan.....	2	0	14	0
T. L. Rawthorne.....	4	0	14	0
L. F. Stokes.....	8	3	19	1
*Bowled 1 wide.				

Second Innings of Shanghai.

O. G. Simpson, b Lal Singh.....	17
L. F. Stokes, c Gibson, b Lal Singh.....	31
F. E. T. Marshall, l.b.w., b Jansen.....	18
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T. L. Rawthorne, b Knight.....	8
T. W. R. Wilson, c Gibson, b Knight.....	0
E. G. Barnes, not out.....	0
Extras: Byes 5, leg byes 4, no balls 3.....	12
Total.....	185

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Lal Singh.....	10	4	30	2
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A. S. A. Jansen, c Rawthorne, b Leach.....	0
Lal Singh, c Rawthorne, b Leach.....	23
R. G. Gibson, b Stokes.....	15

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"HUSTLIN' DEM IVORIES!"

"INTERPORTERS" MAKE MERRY.

AT A CONVIVIAL SMOKING CONCERT.

"Making Movies" and many other up-to-date excerpts from a live repertoire gave Mr. True ample opportunity to display his skill as a pianist at the Interport Cricketers' Smoking Concert last evening. Nor was he slow to take advantage of the chance of making the "ivories" rattle. Shanghai and Singapore cricketers also showed warm appreciation of Mr. Hyde Lay's well-rendered baritone solos, "Until" receiving an especially warm ovation. Major Tuke and Mr. Musson gave an exhibition of what could really be done with a piano and a banjo respectively, and joined their voices in song to clinch the argument. Mr. R. A. Green added two baritone solos to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Burnett contributed the last—but by no means the least—item to the programme, a comic speech. Dealing with pills, the digestive system, and a mythical chart, Mr. Burnett caused his audience to squirm in a manner that would turn a Petticoat Lane physician blue with envy.

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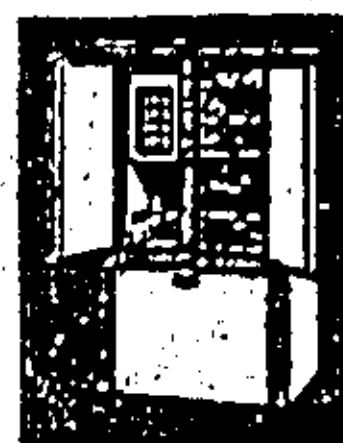
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By beating Mrs. James yesterday
in the final of the Ladies' Open
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Colony, Mrs. Tottenham has won
the title for the fifth year in suc-
cession, which performance estab-
lishes a new record for this event,
beating Mrs. Armstrong's record of
four years running. Mr. Tottenham
is to be congratulated on her suc-
cess.

The above match was the prin-
cipal feature of the "At Home"
given by the Ladies' Recreation
Club at their grounds in May Road.
Another match, in which J. S.
McEachran met Prof. Forster in
the final of the Men's Champion-
ship, was also decided, resulting in
a win for the former. Altogether
the occasion proved most enjoyable,
a good number of members and
their friends being present.

The Championship Game.
Mrs. Tottenham started favour-
ite, and was generally expected to
win. Mrs. James however put up
a very fine performance, and ex-
tended the champion in the open-
ing set. She could not keep up the
pace in the second set, which she
lost fairly easily, the final scores
being 9-6, 6-2.

The winner gave a good all round
exhibition, showing her usual cool-
ness and executing her strokes
cleverly throughout. She hit the
ball with precision and good judg-
ment and seldom seemed to be
worried by her opponent's game.
Her placements were accurate and
at volleying, which she has only
this season acquired, she showed
up quite well. Her only apparent
weakness was in receiving short
shots a little over the net, but tak-
ing the aggressive always, she
kept Mrs. James on the run most of
the time by placements all round
the court.

Mrs. James put up a gallant
struggle, especially when the pick-
ed up from 35 down in the first
set to lead 6-5. Her backhand was
consistent and she showed some
improvement in this department.
Often she engaged Mrs. Tottenham
at driving and long rallies, and
came off pretty well, while she was
most successful at tricking her op-
ponent with an unexpected short
shot just over the net.

The Play.

Mrs. Tottenham won the first two
games with ease, but two fine cross
court placements by Mrs. James
enabled the latter to win the third
game. The former forged ahead,
increasing her lead to 3-1, but the
latter by a tricky short shot, a fine
placement and an ace after a long
rally in the next game reduced the
lead to 3-2. A good struggle fol-
lowed for the sixth game. Mrs.
Tottenham being over-anxious to
increase her lead made several
errors, which enabled Mrs. James
to draw level. The winner then
asserted herself, and playing in fine
style secured the next two games,
but netted and hit three balls out
in the next game. Steady play
followed in which Mrs. James,
giving her best exhibition at this
stage, gained the supremacy by
some fine rallies, and went ahead
to lead 6-5. Mrs. Tottenham came
into her own immediately after-
wards and by dint of clever court-
craft won the next three games, to
secure the first set at 8-6.

Only in the beginning of the
second set did Mrs. James give the
winner a run, and after leading 1-0,
2-1, fell off completely. She show-
ed signs of strain and was unable
to stop Mrs. Tottenham's success-
ful progress, losing the next five
games.

Ten Years' Winners.
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1924 Mrs. D. Rudge.
1925 Mrs. Tottenham.
1926 do.
1927 do.
1928 do.
1929 do.

A Brilliant Record.
Since Mrs. Tottenham came East
in 1923, she has met with success
and after success. So far she has
not suffered any reverses at the
hands of any lady at singles in
Hong Kong, China or Japan.

Besides the Colony Champion-
ship, she won the Championship of
Ravenna for three years, 1927, 1928,
and 1929, defeating at the latter
place in 1928 Madame de Gras, re-
puted to be champion of Saigon.

Prizes Distribution.
After the afternoon's games, the
prizes for the Club Tournament
were distributed by Mrs. Doyle to
the various winners, as follows:—
Open Singles Championship of
the Colony:—Challenge Cup to be
won three years in succession, pre-
sented this year by a member of the
Ladies' Recreation Club:—Winner,
Mrs. R. E. Tottenham; runner-up,
Mrs. James.
Club Singles:—Winner, Mrs. R.
E. Tottenham; runner-up, Mrs.
Miles.
Double Handicap:—Winners,
Mrs. James and Mrs. Corrie (owe
3/0); runners-up, Mrs. Parsons and
Mrs. Hazlam (owe 3/0).
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EUROPE SETTling DOWN.

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Italy's Position.

Italy's financial budget shows a comforting balance on the right side, and the succession of commercial failures which followed the somewhat abrupt standardising of the lira at its present figure are gradually diminishing. By the end of the year commercial and industrial bankruptcies are expected to have returned to about the normal average.

The country is politically calm under its Fascist regime. Great progress has been made during the past two years in the field of reclaiming land, building roads and ships, and constructing houses. Italy has spent heavily for improvements, but the benefits are shortly to be reaped.

The country is well on its way to complete recovery from the disastrous effects of the war. The returns for 1929 of the "wheat battle" organized by Mussolini show the biggest harvest in Italy's history. The saving to the country's budget on this homegrown wheat is estimated at about half a billion lire.

And Russia's Hopes.

Moscow's expectations for the first year of the Five Year Plan of Industrialization were exceeded in most respects. The total volume of production indicated for the year was achieved in ten months. The second year of the plan, which began on October 1, was scaled upward and there is some reason to suppose that the scheduled amount of industrial progress will be accomplished in four and a half or four years.

The harvest has proved excellent in quantity and geographical distribution. The sections nearest the consuming areas brought in good crops. All danger of an actual bread shortage seems to have been eliminated, although the problem of parting the peasant from his grain still remains.

The leadership of Stalin and others who control Kremlin policies is solidified. The demolition of Bukharin is the outward sign of the defeat politically of the Right. Soviet spokesmen express unbounded satisfaction with the growth of the "socialized sector" of agriculture, that is farming communes and government farms. The communes, it is freely admitted, are in some instances stimulated by official "influence" on the peasants to join, but they constitute a factor for stability so far as the government and its policies are concerned. This socialized category of land is expected to reach 10,000,000 hectares in 1930.

On the other side of the picture, living in Russia during the next year and possibly even longer will be pared down to its absolute essentials. It can be stated with some degree of assurance that the country is confronted by another winter of "short rations" not only in bread but in meat, butter, and eggs. Moreover, the enormous strain involved in the great effort to industrialize quickly shows itself in a lack of food, textiles, and household goods.

Prospects of a settlement of differences with China are none too bright. The speedy resumption of relations with Great Britain has not been so speedy. The suspicion of anti-Soviet plotting among its neighbors is constantly in the mind of the Soviet Union; fears are expressed of a "Little Entente" led by Rumania and a "Northern Entente" led by Sweden.

Communist leaders are optimistic despite all their troubles, for they believe that the real hope for the solution of all the country's problems lies in the quick transformation of Russia into an industrial country. And the industrialization is proceeding satisfactorily.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme. (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio Dealers.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.

3 to 5.30 p.m.—Evening programme. H.M.V. and Victor records.

"Off to Philadelphia" and "Chorus, Gentlemen," Percy Hemming, Baritone.

"Beloved" and "Just Like a Melody out of the Sky," Jesse Crawford.

"Glory of the Sea" and "The Border Ballad," Percy Dawson, Baritone.

"The Stocking," John Henry and "Blossom."

"The Three Ties" and "No News (What Killed the Dog)," Frank Crumit, Humorous.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.A.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.)

No. 45/29.

1.—Annual Camps.

All ranks are reminded that the annual training camps will take place this year at Fauling during the following week-ends:

Friday p.m., Nov. 15, till Sunday p.m., Nov. 17.

Friday p.m., Nov. 22, till Sunday p.m., Nov. 24.

Friday p.m., Nov. 29, till Sunday p.m., Dec. 1.

Friday p.m., Dec. 6, till Sunday p.m., Dec. 8.

Camp orders issued by post to all ranks of the Corps except those of the Battery and Engineer Company. Any one not in receipt of these orders will report to the Adjutant immediately.

The week-ends during which units have expressed their intention of concentrating, are:

1st week-end: M. G. Troop, Band, Portuguese Co., Armoured Car Co.

2nd week-end: M.G. Co., Scottish Co., Band, Portuguese Co.

3rd week-end: M.G. Co., A.C. Co.

4th week-end: M.G. Troop, Corps Signals, Scottish Co.

The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-ends December 14-15 and December 21-22.

2.—Great Coats.

The fact that some men are without great coat has been brought to notice. O.C. Units will please ensure that all have great coats that fit and have coat slings to carry them in. If there is not a coat in store to fit a man one will be made to order.

3.—Lecture.

A second lecture on Machine Gun Tactics will be given by Major Philby, of the Somerset Light Infantry at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12. It is feared that sufficient notice was not given of the last lecture to enable many to make arrangements to attend, and it is hoped for a bigger attendance on Tuesday evening. The subject is of absorbing interest to all units armed with the M.G. yet last Tuesday, only members of the M.G. Co. attended. All are welcome.

4.—Armistice Day Celebration.

The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will represent the Corps at the Cenotaph. Special Instructions issued to all ranks of these units.

The Motor Cycle Section will act as escort to H.E. the Governor under special instructions to be issued later.

No. 189 Sergt. Robson, Armoured Car Company, will parade under special instructions for presentation of the Long Service Medal by H.E. the G.O.C. China Command.

The Pipers of the Scottish Company will parade on 10.15 a.m. under Pipe Major Mackie.

Officers attending in uniform fall in at 10.30 a.m. in the same place as last year in the N.W. corner of the Square facing the Cenotaph.

Dress for all as for G.O.C.'s Inspection without rifles.

Poppies will be worn in the helmet over the flash.

Certain pews have been reserved for members of the Corps at St. John's Cathedral for the morning service, it is hoped advantage will be taken of this privilege.

5.—Musketry.

The M.G. Troop and Armoured Car Company will fire Table "T" M.G. Part II, at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 10, 1929.

Range Officer: 2-Lieut. Williams. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: (Musketry order) uniform or multi optional.

6.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade practice in the miniature range on Tuesday, November 12, in multi, at 5.30 p.m.

7.—The Battery.

Parade for Gun Drill at Headquarters on Friday, November 15, at 5.30 p.m.

8.—Engineer Company.

Parade at Instruction Shed (behind Garrison Sergeants' Mess) at (Continued on next column).

5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, for D.E.L. instruction. Dress: Multi.

See paragraph 4 referring to Armistice parade.

9.—Corps Signals.

Attention is drawn to the parade at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, when the Engineer Company and the Corps Signals will represent the Corps. A circular has been sent to all who are expected to attend this parade.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, for Signal Training. Dress: Multi.

10.—Machine Gun Troop.

Dowbiggin's Trophy will be competed for on Sunday, November 10. Parade at Riding School at 9 a.m. Dress: New uniform.

Anyone requiring uniform or equipment should apply for same immediately in order to have everything ready for going into camp on Friday, the 15th instant.

Anyone who has not yet returned his Camp Notice will so at once.

11.—Armoured Car Company.

CAMP SECTION.

Friday, November 8.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Friday, November 15.—Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. to proceed to Camp by Armoured Car.

Dress: Tunic, breeches, putties, rifle, haversack, waterbottle, belt, great coat, coat carried and helmet. Shorts and beret will be taken to camp.

MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

Annual Camp.—Friday, November 15. All ranks will parade with motor cycles outside the Kowloon Railway Station at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, November 15, ready to proceed to camp by road.

Dress: Uniform with great coats, breeches, bandoliers, belt, haversacks and waterbottles, no side-arms.

Motor cycle combinations will be in charge of Corp. Wilkins, Lee, Corp. "Groome, Ptes. Banks and Hutchinson.

A special lighter will be ready at the Hong Kong side to convey machines across the harbour. All machines must be on board by 5.15 p.m.

12.—Machine Gun Company.

All members of the Company who are deficient of greatcoats or any other kit will parade on Friday, November 8, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in multi. This is the last opportunity to make good any deficiencies before camp.

The Company will parade at Headquarters in multi on Tuesday, November 12, for a further Machine Gun Lecture by Major O. G. B. Philby.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 811 Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. to be Acting Company-Sergeant-Major.

CAMP.

All members of the Company who have not yet sent in their returns of attendance at Camp are requested to do so before noon on Saturday, November 9.

13.—Scottish Company.

PARADES.

Thursday, November 14, 1929, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 5 Platoon at Taikeo Dock under Sergt. J. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks under Lieut. Geo. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

Sunday, December 1, 1929. All ranks are reminded of this forthcoming parade and are requested to make every effort to attend.

14.—Portuguese Company.

CAMP.

The Company will be in Camp for the week-end November 15-17. All ranks must do their utmost to attend.

Details are already issued. All forms have not yet been rendered of attendance. This should be done immediately.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

All ranks are reminded that the Parade called for Friday, November 8, will be for overcoat and clothing and equipment inspection. All overcoats must be brought on parade, together with overcoat slings.

All deficiencies must be made good on that day.

N.C.O.'s.

All N.C.O.'s are required to attend the parade on Friday, November 8, and afterwards in the lecture room.

15.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1518 Pte. L. M. Remedios, Portuguese Company, as from Nov. 1, 1929.

No. 1519 Pte. A. T. Braley, Machine Gun Company, as from November 5, 1929.

16.—Leave.

No. 991 Pte. J. R. L. Stanton, Armoured Car Company, from November 1 to 21, 1929.

17.—Struck Off the Strength. Having claimed his discharge on completion of three years' service as from December 4, 1929:—No. 1023 Bandsman E. E. Remedios, Corps Band.

R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, November 7, 1929.

POLICE INSPECTOR'S LIBEL ACTION.

CHIEF JUSTICE APPROVES SETTLEMENT.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, K.C.) agreed with the settlement reached between the legal representatives of Inspector F. W. Shaftain (plaintiff), and the Hong Kong Daily Press, Ltd., and editor and publisher, Mr. D. J. Evans (defendants), in an action for libel. The sum of \$3,000 was agreed upon, representing \$1,000 which had been paid into Court as damages, and \$2,000 costs.

Mr. W. E. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. C. A. S. Russ & Co., appeared for plaintiff and Mr. C. F. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for defendants.

Addressing his Lordship, counsel for plaintiff pointed out that two writs were concerned, one issued against the printers and publishers of the Daily Press, and the other against Mr. D. J. Evans, the editor.

"At the commencement of my address, which I assure your Lordship will be very brief, I wish to say that the case has been settled between the parties. The settlement is quite satisfactory to all concerned for two reasons. Firstly, because litigation is ended and, secondly, because by the settlement which has been made—and a friendly settlement, as it is—there will be no unhappy feelings remaining between these two very important public bodies, the Police Force and the Press.

"No doubt you will agree, my Lord, that it is most essential in every community, and especially in a very small community like ours, that the Police and the Press should work together in perfect amity and in free and mutual understanding and this action, I am happy to say, will not impair, in any way, the good feelings existing between these two important bodies."

Review of the Facts.

Counsel then went on to review the facts of the case and said that on Saturday, August 24, an article appeared in the Daily Press entitled, "Baffling Mysteries of the Orient." It was unnecessary to go right through the actual wording of the article. It had been admitted on all sides that the publication of the article was unfortunate. A writ for libel was issued against the defendants on August 26, and Inspector Shaftain at once asked for a Government Inquiry to be held. The request was not granted, so he decided to go on with the action in the usual way.

Counsel then read a letter written by Mr. Evans to plaintiff's solicitor, and the wording of the apologies published in the Daily Press on September 1 and 27.

"If one examines the article forming the basis of the action," proceeded counsel, "one will find that the tone, in my submission, is so gross, and the allegations so scandalous—though not without a humorous aspect—that this action was perfectly justified. The police officer indicated is accused of malpractices and delinquencies ranging from personal conceit—it is suggested that the colour of his uniform failed to match the colour of his car, so he would not wear it in public—and running through every kind of rascality up to a life of continuous corruption and bribery."

"The sole basis on which the writer places the astounding allegations in the article is that the Sub-Inspector owns a two-seater car! That is the writer's only basis, therefore the case is not without its humorous aspect."

"Inspector Shaftain owns a small car in order that he can travel quickly from place to place on duty, but he gets an allowance from the authorities for the car of \$40 per month, free petrol, and a few other minor concessions."

"It is the ownership of the motor-car, and that only, on which the writer of the article appears to base his allegations and criticisms. I know that Inspector Shaftain has a full sense of humour, but he

realises that there is a very serious side to the matter as well. The world to-day is not too charitable and the world is only too ready to believe all sorts of allegations made against a person, and some of the mud which is thrown about may stick."

"Inspector Shaftain, in this instance, has insisted that the basis of settlement shall be a full and complete withdrawal in your Lordship's Court of any and each of the imputations which may be made against himself and the Police Force of Hong Kong. That is why we are here."

"In addition to the withdrawal of the allegations, the defendants have agreed that the sum of \$3,000 be paid to plaintiff. These are the complete terms of settlement and, when your Lordship rises, I hope that this most unfortunate affair will be ended."

Defending Counsel's Statement.

Mr. Jenkins said his instructions were that the Daily Press and Mr. Evans had done everything possible to repair any damage done to Inspector Shaftain's reputation. On the day the offending article was published, the existence of Inspector Shaftain was unknown either to the Daily Press or to Mr. Evans, and therefore he could not have been in their minds.

"From the moment that the defendants satisfied themselves that references in the article could be applied to Inspector Shaftain," went on counsel, "they left no stone unturned to make good any impression or suggestion of impropriety that could be imputed through the article to Inspector Shaftain. Unasked, they published the apology, a copy of which is before you, my Lord, and wrote offering further and wider publication of the apology."

"The second apology was also unasked for, and was published because there seemed to be some impression that the withdrawal made in the first apology was not entirely sincere. Therefore, the second apology was to emphasise the sincerity of the first. More than that, my clients offered full and immediate recompense for any expenses that Inspector Shaftain may have incurred in connection with the case."

"In the letters which have passed between the solicitors, the contrition of the defendants has been expressed more than once. The defendants put on the file of the records of this Court, now produced before you, their unserved withdrawal of any imputation against Inspector Shaftain, and express their great grief that the statements in the article were regarded in any way as being accusations imputed against Inspector Shaftain."

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Defending Counsel's Statement.

Mr. Jenkins said his instructions were that the Daily Press and Mr. Evans had done everything possible to repair any damage done to Inspector Shaftain's reputation. On the day the offending article was published, the existence of Inspector Shaftain was unknown either to the Daily Press or to Mr. Evans, and therefore he could not have been in their minds.

"From the moment that the defendants satisfied themselves that references in the article could be applied to Inspector Shaftain," went on counsel, "they left no stone unturned to make good any impression or suggestion of impropriety that could be imputed through the article to Inspector Shaftain. Unasked, they published the apology, a copy of which is before you, my Lord, and wrote offering further and wider publication of the apology."

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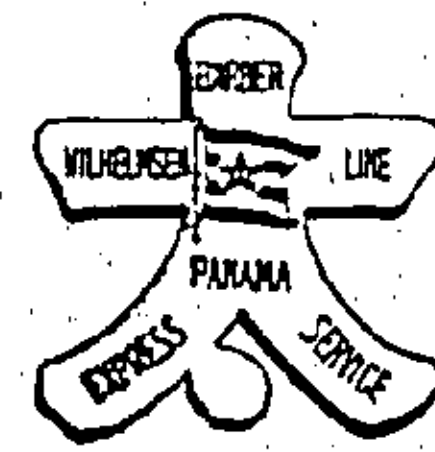
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AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Tijlbeek, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
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Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 13.
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Tjickang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Takliwa, B.I., Nov. 17.
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kuntang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.

ANTWERP.

Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Cabrita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.
Tailing, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 29.

BALTO PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

BALTIMORE.

Comiebank, Bank, Nov. 27.
City of Winnipeg, Bank, Dec. 3.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 24.

BELOWAN DELI.

Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.

BOMBAY.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 18.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.

BOSTON.

British Prince, Furness, Nov. 8.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Penrith Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Comiebank, Bank, Nov. 27.
City of Winnipeg, Bank, Dec. 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.

BREMEN.

Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.

BRINDISI.

Romolo, Dwell's, Nov. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 18.
Tamba, B.I., Nov. 22.

CEBU.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 15.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

CHEYOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 26.

COLOMBO.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 18.
Porthos, M.M., Nov. 18.
Glenberg, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 26.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

DALNY.

Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 13.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Orestes, B.F., Nov. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Tijlbeek, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 19.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 21.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.

FOOHOOW.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 12.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.

GENOA.

Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.

GLASGOW.

Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 28.

GOTHENBURG.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

HAIIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., Nov. 13/14.
Chengtu, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Tonkin, M.M., Nov. 19.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 28.

HAMBURG.

City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Glenberg, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 25.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.

HARVE.

Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

ILOILO.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 18.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

JAPAN PORTS.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 10.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Diomed, B.F., Nov. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Alkorpore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Takliwa, B.I., Nov. 17.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 19.
Canton, Gilman's, Nov. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Khyber, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 26.
Himalaya, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Oldenburg, Jansen, Nov. 27.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 29.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 3.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 3.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Dec. 3.
Glenog, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 8.

JAVIA PORTS.

Tjissandari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 9.
Tijlbeek, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Tjickang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 3.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyoko Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.

LONDON.

City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Glenberg, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 26.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 3.

MANILA.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Cabrita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Tijlbeek, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 19.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.
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Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 3.

MARSEILLES.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Porthos, M.M., Nov. 18.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 26.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.

NAPLES.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

NEW ORLEANS.

Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

British Prince, Furness, Nov. 8.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Penrith Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Comiebank, Bank, Nov. 27.
City of Winnipeg, Bank, Dec. 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.

NORTH CHINA.

Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 10.
Ammon, Jansen, Nov. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

OSLO.

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

PANAMA.

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

PEKING.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Tamba, B.I., Nov. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 19.
Tamba, B.I., Nov. 22.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.

PORTLAND.

Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 18.
Kambove, Bank, Dec. 7.

RABAT.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Cabrita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Nov. 18.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.

SANDAKAN.

Cabrita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 29.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 30.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 18.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 3.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 5.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Kambove, Bank, Dec. 7.

SHANGHAI.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Suway, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Hopang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 10.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Diomed, B.F., Nov. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 13.
Liangchow, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Tjickang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 18.
Canton, Gilman's, Nov. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Ammon, Jansen, Nov. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Khyber, P. & O., Nov. 22.
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 26.
Himalaya, Jardine's, Nov. 26.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Oldenburg, Jansen, Nov. 27.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 3.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Glenog, Jardine's, Dec. 6.

SINGAPORE.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, Jansen, Nov. 14.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
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Anking, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Porthos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 19.
Glenog, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Tamba, B.I., Nov. 22.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Nov. 26.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Orestes, B.F., Nov. 28.
Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 29.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Dec. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 6.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 8.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 10.
Hopang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Kanchow, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 11.
Tijlbeek, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 15.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Anking, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 24.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Romolo, Dwell's, Nov. 30.

TINGTAO.

Suway, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Hopang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Sunning, B. & S., Nov. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Nov. 17.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.

VICTORIA, B.C.

President Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Canton, Gilman's, Nov. 19.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Glenog, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 8.

WHAIRWEL.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 26.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.

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Anchises due from Shanghai Dec. 17.
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Annam due from Europe Dec. 15.
Antenor due from Europe Dec. 12.
Antiochus due from Europe Nov. 29.
Anyo Maru due from Singapore Dec. 2.
Asama Maru due from Singapore Dec. 3.
Athos II due from Europe Nov. 19.
Atsuta Maru due from Singapore Nov. 20.
Atsuta Maru due from Shanghai Nov. 15.
Autolyus due from Shanghai Nov. 20.
Bellerophon due from Europe Dec. 27.
Belona due from Japan Dec. 13.
Bengal Maru arrived from Japan Nov. 7.
British Prince due from Shanghai Nov. 8.
Calchas due from Shanghai Nov. 12.
Canada Maru due from Japan Dec. 2.
Canton due from Hamburg Nov. 18.
Ceylon due from Hamburg Dec. 8.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 10.
Chenonceaux due from Shanghai Dec. 2.
City of Chester due from Europe Nov. 20.
City of Durham due from Europe Dec. 18.
City of Melbourne due from New York Nov. 9.
City of Winnipeg, due from Singapore Nov. 8.
Comiebank due from Singapore Nov. 26.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Dec. 2.
Dakar Maru due from Japan Dec. 10.
Danmark due from Europe Nov. 25.
Diomed due from Europe Nov. 11.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Nov. 18.
Emp. of France due from Manila Nov. 10.
Emp. of Russia due from Shanghai Nov. 21.
Fushimi Maru due from Singapore Nov. 24.
Glenog due from Shanghai Nov. 27.
Gleniffer due from Europe Nov. 8.
Glenog due from Europe Dec. 6.
Havelland due from Europe Dec. 16.
Himalaya due from Europe Nov. 20.
Himalaya Maru arrived from Japan Nov. 7.
Isar due from Europe Nov. 30.
Japanese Prince due from Singapore Nov. 10.
Jepora due from Europe Dec. 8.
Kashima Maru due from Japan Nov. 19.
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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 9th Nov.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 10th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 11th Nov.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 11th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Nov.	Daylight
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 13th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG"	On 14th Nov.	Daylight
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTHU"	On 14th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & STOK	"ANKING"	On 18th Nov.	5 p.m.
WHEI-HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 26th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 28th Nov.	10 a.m.

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ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.	ANGERS ... 17th Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 31st Dec.	SPHINX ... 31st Dec.
ANGERS ... 14th Jan.	G. METZINGER ... 14th Jan.
SPHINX ... 28th Jan.	ANDEE LEBON ... 28th Jan.
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NOVEMBER 6, 1929.														NOVEMBER 7, 1929.													
STATION	Hour	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Waves (height)	Hour	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind			Waves (height)							
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (knots)	Direction				Force (knots)	Direction			Force (knots)										
Wladivostok...	12	30.12	764.9	43	...	NE	S	b	6	30.17	768.3	37	...	NE	S	2	...	f	...								
Nemuro...	11	30.24	768.0	...	...	SW	2	1	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Hokodate...	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Tokio...	"	30.31	770.0	...	...	...	0	0	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNW	WSW	1	...	...	...								
Kobe...	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Nagasaki...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Kagoshima...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	NW	...	1	...	...	...								
Oshima...	"	30.00	763.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NW	...	1	...	...	...								
Naha...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SE	2	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	...	1	...	...	...								
Ishigakijima...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	29.95	761.0	...	...	NE	...	1	...	...	...								
Bonin Island...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	SE	...	1	...	...	...								
Chefoo...	15	30.30	767.1	58	81	NE	1	b	6	30.22	767.7	67	89	N	...	1	...	...	...								
Shanghai...	14	30.14	765.8	61	96	N	1	r	...	30.25	768.3	96	76	N	...	1	...	...	...								
Gulfair...	"	30.14	765.5	62	100	NNE	2	r	...	30.07	763.8	69	85	ENE	E	2	...	...	...								
Sharp Peak...	"	30.00	762.3	72	85	E	1	r	6	30.05	763.2	70	84	E	...	2	...	...	...								
Amoy...	"	30.00	762.0	74	31	N	2	r	...	30.00	762.0	67	90	NNE	ESE	2	...	...	...								
Swatow...	"	29.95	760.7	70	86	NNE	4	r	...	30.05	763.2	70	92	ESE	...	1	...	...	...								
Taihou...	11	30.02	762.6	73	82	NW	4	b	5	30.00	762.0	66	...	...	...	0	...	...	...								
Taichu...	"	30.02	762.6	81	...	NNW	4	b	...	29.97	761.0	68	...	...	...	0	...	...	...								
Tainan...	"	29.97	761.1	86	...	NE	2	b	...	29.94	760.5	73	...	NE	...	4	...	...	...								
Koshun...	"	29.94	760.5	86	...	NE	6	...	...	29.99	761.7	72	...	NNE	...	6	...	...	...								
Pescadores...	"	29.99	761.7	75	...	NNE	3	...	...	30.05	763.2	67	85	N	...	2	...	...	...								
Hong Kong...	14	29.96	761.0	68	80	NE	6	r	...	30.03	762.7	...	...	N	...	5	...	...	...								
Gap Rock...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	ENE	4	r	...	30.02	763.6	64	90	NNE	...	4	...	...	...								
Macao...	"	29.95	760.8	66	92	NE	2	r	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Hoihow...	"	29.90	759.3	73	85	ENE	4	r	...	29.95	760.7	75	89	NE	...	5	...	...	...								
Pratas Island...	"	29.88	758.9	80	87	ENE	4	b	...	30.08	764.1	66	87	NNE	E	4	...	...	...								
Paulina...	15	29.84	760.5	69	91	NE	2	b	7	29.85	758.1	73	...	E	...	4	...	...	...								
Touraine...	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	ESE	6	...	...	29.82	757.5	77	...	ENE	...	4	...	...	...								
Cape St. James...	"	29.76	758.0	81	...	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Basco...	14	29.84	757.8	82	84	ENE	0	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Apurri...	"	29.80	756.9	82	77	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Luguegarao...	"	29.78	756.3	86	78	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Vigan...	"	29.74	755.4	86	71	NNW	4	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	96	E	1	...	...	...	...								
Manila...	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	ESE	4	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	95	NNE	2	...	...	...	...								
Lerapri...	"	29.74	755.4	86	78	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Calbayog...	"	29.71	754.6	84	68	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Tacloban...	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	NE	6	...	...	29.75	755.7	75	91	NE	4	...	...	...	...								
Loilo...	"	29.71	754.6	82	81	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Cebu...	"	29.71	754.6	82	81	E	2	...	...	29.88	757.7	79	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...								
Surigao...	"	29.71	754.6	82	81	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Palawan...	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	E	6	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Guam...	12.22	29.76	765.1	...	...	NNE	6	r	5	29.78	765.3	...	...	ENE	E	4	...	...	...								
Yap...	11.60	29.73	765.1	...	...	...	6	...	...	29.80	756.9	76	...	ESE	E	1	...	...	...								
Pelew...	"	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	29.75	755.6	82	...	E	...	1	...	...	...								
Ponape...	"	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	29.84	757.9	90	92	NE	...	6	...	...	...								
Labuan...	14	29.80	756.9	88	69	NE	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								

November 7d. 10A. 46m.—The anticyclone over China, has extended north-eastward to S. Manchuria.
Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.20 inch. Total since January 1, 69.14 inches, against an average of 80.86 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 8.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with occasional rain
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... probably improving later.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 29.95	30.03	29.99
Thermometer ... 68	69	70
Humidity ... 77	81	81
Wind ... N	N	NNW
Direction ... N	N	NNW
Force ... 0	0	0
Weather ... 071	010	042
Sea ... 071	010	042
Highest open-air Temperature ... 75.7		
Lowest open-air Temperature ... 71.67		

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

The following ships were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves:—Kowloon: Morora Maru; Chin On; Hydrangea; Jardine Matheson; Hong Kong; O.S.K.; Canton Maru; Debi Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haiching; Salkor; Wing Lee.
Docks:—Kowloon: Kowloon, Sui An, Sumatra, Kwong Sang, Helicon, Venezia, Kolambagan; Tai-koo; Seang Bee, Liangchow, Tung On, Shing Cheong, Kaying, Amalthus, Kentucky.
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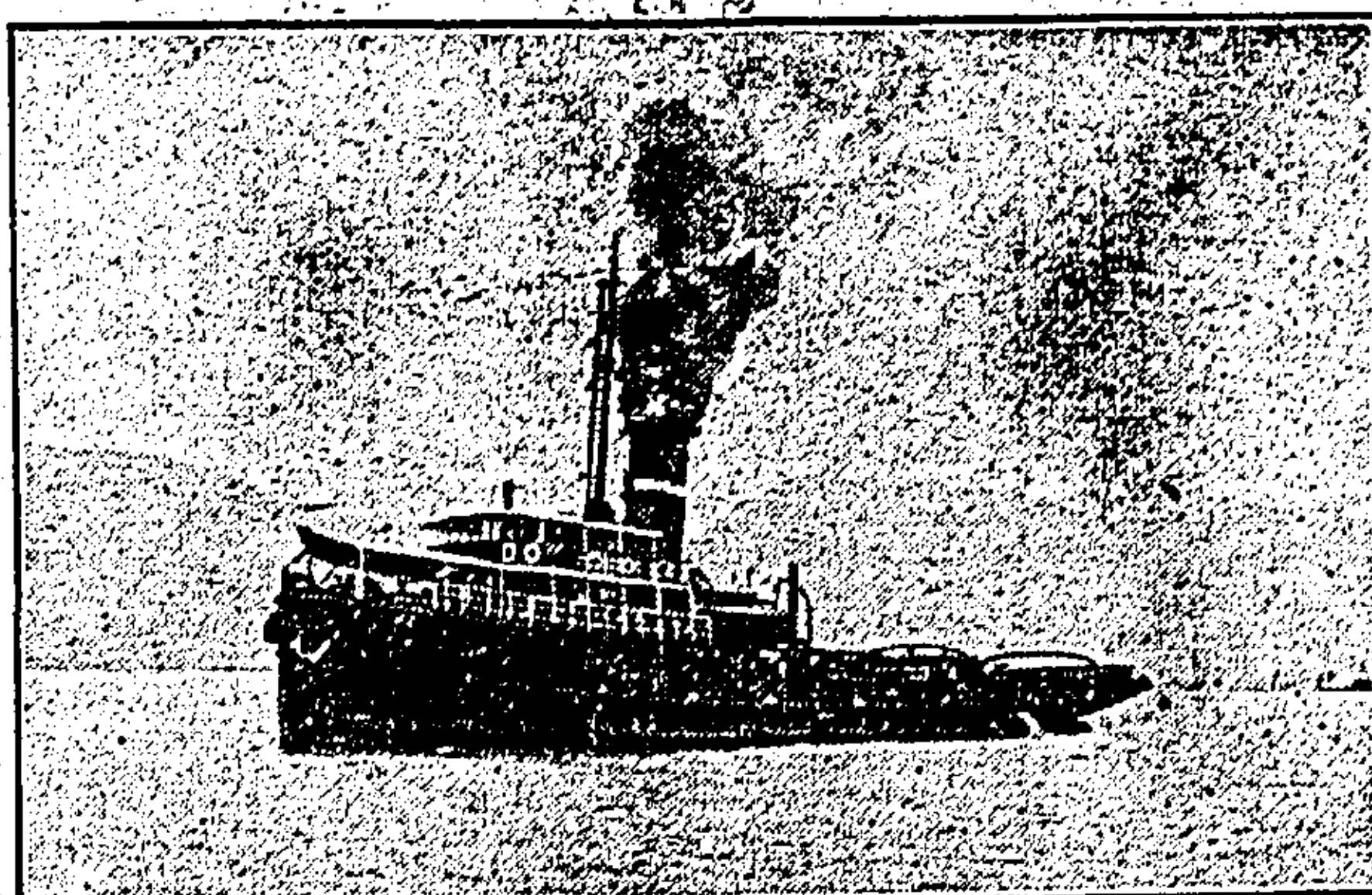
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	
Fr.	8	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	
Sat.	9	No infer. high	10.14	No infer. low	2.3
Sun.	10	No infer. high	10.14	No infer. low	2.3
Mon.	11	No infer. high	10.14	No infer. low	2.3
Tues.	12	741 a	5.3	1138 a	
Wed.	13	738 a	6.3	1138 a	
Thur.	14	738 a	6.3	1138 a	

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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOPSAUNG"	Sun., 10th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 13th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 17th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Sun., 10th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Wed., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Wed., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 16th Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"RINSANG"	Wed., 20th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Satur., 30th Nov., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via FOCHOOW, WEI-HAI-WEI & NEWCHANG	"CHIPSANG"	Fri., 15th Nov., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via FOCHOOW & WEI-HAI-WEI	"CHEONGSHING"	Thurs., 28th Nov., at 7 a.m.

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